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Theme



OUR DEERING

*"Emblem of the noble,
And of truth and right"*

The American school system is often said to be the foundation of our country's greatness. In war or in peace the leaders of the country continually stress the point that the educational program must be raised to the highest possible standard.

This year at Deering we find that our lives are patterned by the dictates of a war time America. Courses must be planned with military service in view. Physical programs must be stressed more and more. We are being equipped so that we can better fulfill our part in the struggle.

This is the fourth "Amethyst" to be published in wartime. Three graduating classes have stepped forth into an unsteady world. Their lives are being moulded by wartime principles. For the teen-aged boys of today there is only military service. For the girls there is a life of serving on the home front and of waiting for loved ones to return.

As the class of 1944 graduates into a troubled world we hope that they will cherish the memory of Deering. This year's graduates soon to be scattered over many fronts will be fighting for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." We like to think that they will also be fighting for ideals of which Deering is the symbol. In this wartime "Amethyst" we picture Deering "emblem of the noble, and of truth and right."





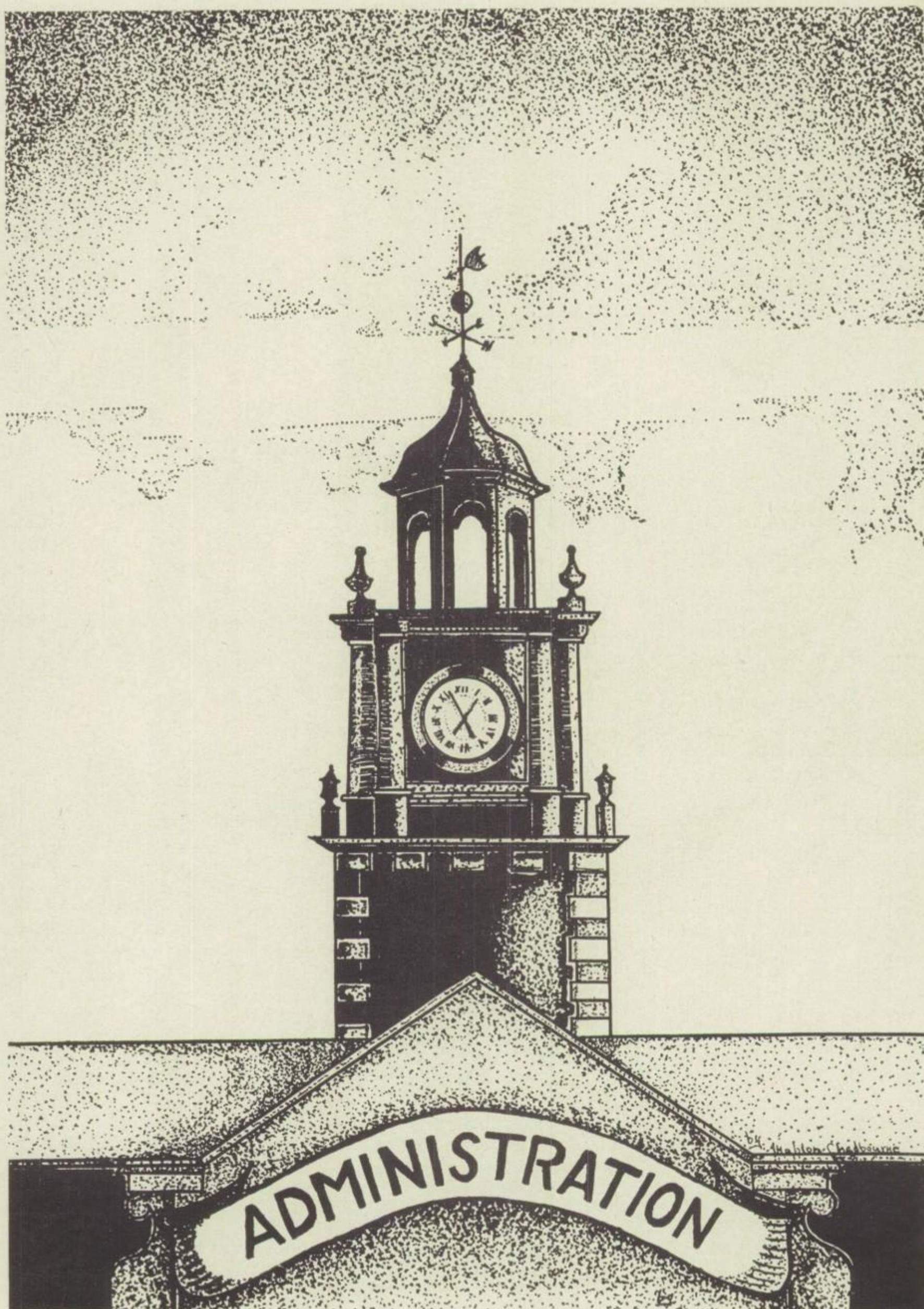
ARAD E. LINSCOTT

*"Arma virumque cano, Trojae qui primus aboris Italiam fato profugus
Lavinaquae venit litora"*

We sing of the man whose life has been devoted to this school. We sing of him who has made Latin a living language, of him whose classes have been the high-light in our school day, of him whose originality and ingenuousness have been inspirational, of him whose kindly understanding has reached out to us all.

In recognition of his years of service, of his sincere interest in us as individuals, of his inimitable wit and humor, of his contribution to the enrichment of life, we, the Class of 1944, deem it an honor to dedicate our AMETHYST to Arad Erastus Linscott.

MISS ADELAIDE BRIGGS





Carl Wiggin

CARLETON L. WIGGIN

Have you noticed something new at Deering? We don't mean something tangible like the dust which never used to be there, or the empty feeling when you can't get ice cream at recess. We mean the exciting, new spirit which has at last begun to bind Deering into one closely knit group.

This spirit began two years ago when Mr. Wiggin, "Carl Wiggin" to us, first became principal; and it has been growing ever since. You might have caught a glimpse of it at the unusual number of rooters at the Exeter game. Mr. Wiggin was there too, cheering with the loudest of them.

Last Christmas was another example. Usually, on the last day before vacation, the building is emptied in two minutes flat. But at Christmas a change came. A long line of students passed through the corridors singing carols. And even though their voices were loud and a few classes were still in session, Mr. Wiggin and the teachers either smiled while they listened or joined in.

It is a wonderful thing that came trailing in at Mr. Wiggin's heels; but it still looks a little like a stray dog. Our principal gave us our new spirit, now it's our job to fix it up. It needs brushing, combing, and lots of pampering. And then we'll send it out to win a few blue ribbons.



Front Row, left to right: Young, Stack, Petersen, Gaudreau, Wiggin, Bailey, Sewell, Hawkes, Polito, Linscott, Cottrell
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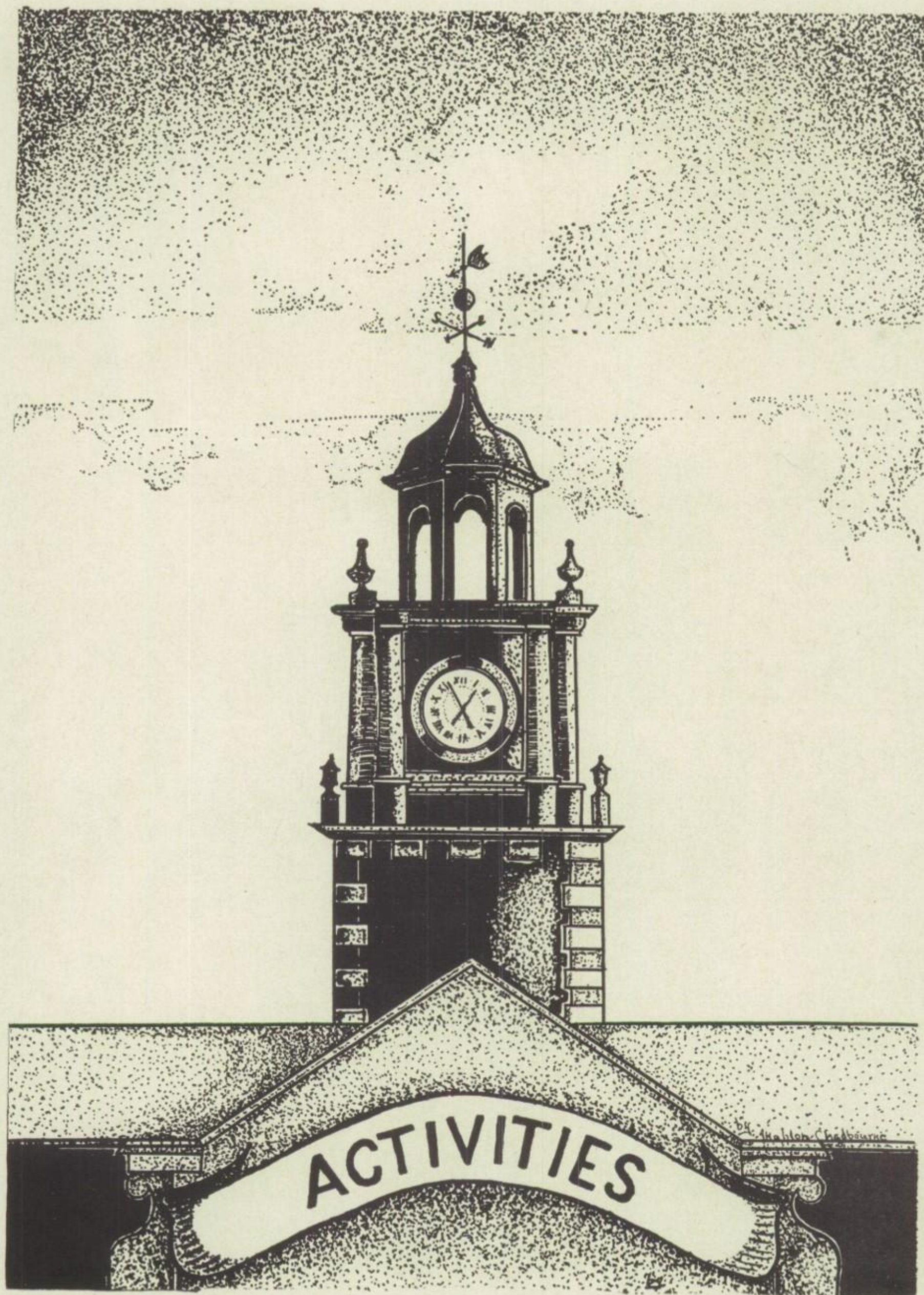
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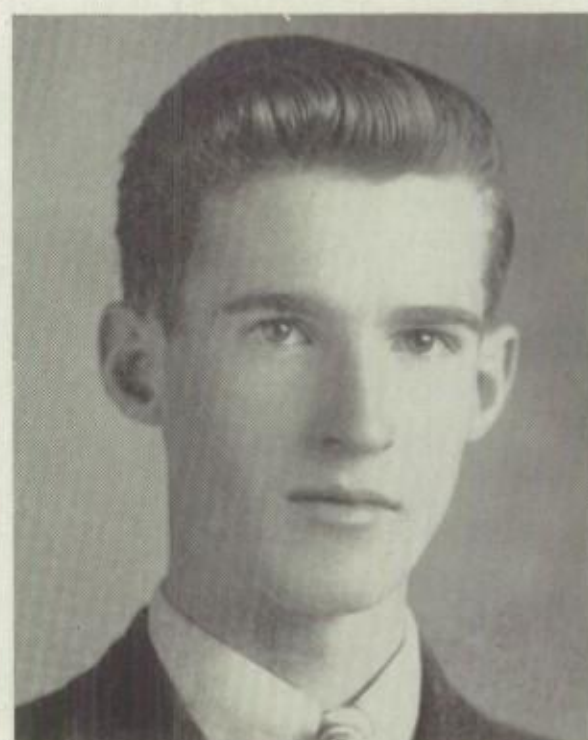
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DEERING HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Despite wartime conditions, the Deering High School Band, which has been acclaimed one of the best in New England, has kept up to its usual superior standards. This band, composed of nearly a hundred members, has full symphonic arrangement—something not usually found in a school organization.

A special Father's Day Concert was presented on January 30, under the direction of Mr. Joseph L. Gaudreau. One of the highlights on the program was the overture "The Beautiful Galatea." Also on the program were the soloists Robert Cummings, Evan Johnson and Norman Cummings. Harold Burnham and Eileen Feeney were student conductors.

The annual Band Concert was presented on March 31, in the City Hall Auditorium. This concert was one of the highlights of the school year.



DEERING HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Under the able direction of Mr. Joseph L. Gaudreau, conductor, and Mr. Clinton Graffam, assistant, the orchestra has completed a very successful year. The first public appearance was the annual formal concert and dance on December 16. On the program were these soloists: Elizabeth Bryant, soprano; Beverly Barnett, cellist; and Alice McGowan, pianist. The orchestra played at the annual Christmas assembly and Pathfinders' meeting as well as at the annual Winter Garden Party. On February 18, another formal concert and dance was presented. The orchestra also played at graduation and at various school assemblies.

Student officers for the year have been Janet Chase, manager; Alice McGowan, assistant manager; Virginia White, attendance officer; press representative, Robert Nisbet; librarians, Virginia White, Rosemary White, and Kingsley Ball.



Boys' Riding Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Castner, Barlow, Mitchell

D. H. S. BOYS' RIDING CLUB

The second year in the existence of the Deering Boys' Riding Club has proved even more successful than the first. Many new members have been welcomed to the club and all are advancing rapidly in horsemanship.

There have been various activities such as the meet with the Blue Lancers of Portland High School which Deering won.

The officers for this season have been Richard Castner, President; Robert Mitchell, Vice President; Robert Barlow, Secretary.

THE DEERING RIDING CLUB

The Deering Riding Club, with an outstanding membership of eighty-eight girls, had as its officers: Nancy Johnson, president; Ellen Lehman, vice president; Eugenia McCallum, secretary; Lenore Peterson, treasurer; and an executive committee of four members. This year a special event was held each month, as the Alumnae ride in December and the Winter Carnival in February. The girls were very enthusiastic and enjoyed a successful season.



Girls' Riding Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Georgia Vom Villas, Beatrice Feeney, Margaret St. John, Ellen Lehman, Nancy Johnson, Lenore Peterson, Eugenia McCallum

Ski Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Davis, Foster, Roderick, Jortberg, Cook, Phillips, Russell, Blanchard



SKI CLUB

The Ski Club, one of the oldest and most active clubs in Deering, has completed a most successful year. The activities consisted of "vic" dances, trips to Dyke Farm, and afternoon classes at Stroudwater.

Under the guidance of Miss Cowan, and a Board of Directors including: Richard Foster, Robert Jortberg, Albert Phillips, Patricia Cook, Shirley Russell, Jacqueline Davis, Sally Blanchard, and Maureen Roderick, the club had an enjoyable year.

WOODCARVING AND ARCHERY CLUB

Archery, a rapidly growing sport, has been but recently introduced to Deering. During the fall and spring targets were set up behind the school. Shooting was carried on all winter on the indoor range.

Mr. Bailey, the faculty advisor, gives his time and his talents freely to the woodcarvers. Many useful and beautiful articles were made during the year besides the archery equipment. The club had no special officers and was run in a very informal manner.



Woodcarving and Archery

LEFT TO RIGHT, *First Row*: Higgins, Flynn, Bailey, Curtis, Johnson
Second Row: Fletcher, Powers, V. Barbour, Rhinehold, Standley, Janet Barbour
Third Row: O'Riley, Joslyn, Pittman, Bernstein, Barker, Cooper, Jensen
Fourth Row: Ann Dibley, L. Dibley, McClain, Cash, Hartley, Rhodes



Art Club

LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Haines, Ladd, Watson, Everett, Buckley, Richardson, Thorne, Curtis, Creelman, Alexander, Ollerhead, Roderick

LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Hogan, Brackett, Barbour, Kelber, Blanchard

ART CLUB

The Deering High Art Club, meeting once a month with Miss Seabury, has for its officers, Patricia Curtis, president; Beverly Kelber, vice president; Barbara Blanchard, treasurer; and Janet Barbour, secretary. The club has sponsored a dance and has given etchings for use in Mr. Wiggin's office. In the future, the club plans to increase the size of its museum, and to find means of letting students use the growing collection.

RAM-BLINGS

Even though the Deering *Ram-Blings* is only four years old, it has become a familiar phase of school life. Under the editorship of Bob Jortberg the paper has gained in popularity during the past year. Although the sports page and editorials are outstanding features, the "Horning In" column is the main attraction for most of the students. A special note of thanks should be given to Miss Abbott, the faculty advisor, for her valuable assistance.



Ram-Blings

LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Buck, Castner, Keating, Lovejoy, Curtis

LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Tukey, Grey, Wadman, Jortberg

Writer's Club

LEFT TO RIGHT, STAND-
ING: Hayford, Spaulding,
Miller, Robinson, Nis-
bet, Campbell, Frost, Bos-
ton, Gee, Burroughs,
Mary Morrill, Rawlinson
LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED:
Flynn, Shaw, Tracy, An-
drew, Bragdon, Martha
Morrill



WRITERS' CLUB

This year, Writers' Club had a successful season. Under the guidance of Miss Pease, short stories, poetry, essays, and other literary works were written and criticized. The best material of the club goes into the annual Writers' Club booklet "New Leaves." Several of the members have distinguished themselves by having their works published in the "Scholastic."

The officers this year were: Jeanette Andrew, president; Holly Frost, vice-president; and Jack Tracy, secretary-treasurer.

DEERING GIRL RESERVES

As a result of a large increase in membership, this year's Girl Reserve "Tri-Y" Club has been a great success. Part of this success was due to the leadership of the advisor, Miss Farnham, and the officers, Betty Wilson, president; Glenys Burnell, vice-president; Marjorie Sawyer, secretary; Rosemary Segars, treasurer; and Arlene Thomsen, program chairman.

The activities for the year included parties, bowling, dances, service projects, and discussion groups.



Girl Reserves

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilson,
Segars, Sawyer



Cafeteria

LEFT TO RIGHT: Miller, Chadbourne, Joyce Dame, McDonough, MacDonald, Swan, Phyllis Dame, Joyce

CAFETERIA

One of our most dependable organizations is the cafeteria. Despite war-time conditions, our nutrition experts have continued serving well-balanced meals. The cafeteria has been in charge of student clerks and cashiers, including Lorraine Joyce, Joyce Dame, Phyllis Dame, Gretta Jensen, Virginia Brown, Lauris Grant, Jean Miller, Patricia MacDonald, Mary Gardner, and Mary Curtis.

A new addition this year was the boy guides, Thomas McDonough, Thomas Swan, Keith Johnson, Mahlon Chadbourne, and Robert Stevens.

GIRL'S SWIMMING CLUB

This year the Girl's Swimming Club has been quite successful, having an average attendance of more than thirty members at the practice sessions. They have devoted most of their time to working on the various strokes so that they will be in top form next year when they hope to be able to compete with other schools. The officers were as follows: captain, Judy Sturtevant; sub-captain, Barbara Knowles, and secretary, Dorothy Smith.



Girls' Swimming Team

Left to Right: Knowles, Sturtevant, Smith

Girls' Glee Club

LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED:
Keith, Hicks, Whitney
AROUND PIANO: Stover,
Wright, Wing, Jannell,
Bryant, Johnson, Golden,
Farstad, Wyman, Haley,
Carter, Whitten, Hag-
man, Segars, Greenough,
Martin, Ladd, Moses,
Hurd, Hayford, LaCroix,
Oliver, Sawyer



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This year the Deering High Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss O'Brien, had over fifty members, the largest group in several years. They sang at the Christmas program, the Pathfinder's Club, the Portland Rotary Club, the Orchestra Concert, and the Woman's Union of the Woodfords Congregational Church.

The officers were: Barbara Hicks, president; Enid Oliver, librarian; Beatrice Heal, secretary; Dorothy Keith, Barbara Whitney, and Marjorie Sawyer, executive committee, and Alice McGowan, accompanist.

"D" CLUB

The "D" Club is an organization of letter winners who try to promote interest in school activities. This year's officers were: Keith Johnson, president; Arthur Black, vice-president; Shirley Corthell, secretary; Louis Bove, treasurer; Channing Hay, Lawrence McCrum, and Walker Irving, executive committee.

This year the "D" Club activities included picnics, suppers, dances, scavenger hunts, and other entertainments for the club members besides rallies, assemblies, and the traditional "D" Club Show.



"D" Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bove, Corthell, Johnson, McCrum, Black



Library

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marshall, Sturtevant, Cate, Russell, Ollerhead

THE LIBRARY

The library, under the supervision of Miss Gower, has served, as in other years, as the school's source of information and entertainment. Miss Gower has been aided by five student assistants who have been in charge during some of the morning periods and in the afternoon from one o'clock to two o'clock. The assistants are: Shirley Russell, Judy Sturtevant, Marilyn Marshall, Joan Cate, and Valerie Ollerhead.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club is very proud of its large membership, exceeding that of any other club at Deering. During the school year the club presented the Thanksgiving Day Play, a Christmas play and several shorter plays. The club, under the direction of Miss Hueston and Miss Crocker also directed many school assemblies. The officers were: president, Robert Jortberg; vice-president, Jean Campbell; secretary, Janice Scales; treasurer, Hope Fenderson.



Dramatic Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jortberg, Scales, Campbell, Fenderson

Junior Red Cross

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ross, Fenderson, Tracy, Thomsen



JUNIOR RED CROSS

Junior Red Cross is one of the service clubs at Deering. This year it has been collecting toys for the various hospitals and also has helped in the collection of clothes for the Greek War Relief.

With the assistance of Mrs. Card this year has been a successful one for the Deering Chapter. The officers of the organization were: president, Arlene Thomsen; vice-president, Hope Fenderson; secretary, Shirley Ross; treasurer, Ann Tracy.

RAMBLERS

Formed in the spring of 1943 for the purpose of providing recreation through the following summer, the Rambler Club has continued through the winter sponsoring dances, picnics, splash parties, and other social events. The club is backed by a group of parents and civic organizations. The group is governed by a council of twelve with the following officers: Nancy Fitzgerald, president; Virginia Cole, vice-president; William Wadman, secretary; and Muriel Gee, treasurer.



Ramblers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Cole, Wadman, Gee, Fitzgerald



Girl Cadets

LEFT TO RIGHT, *First Row*: Peterson, Greenough, Blanchard, Clark, Major Keating, Davis, Haines, Foss, Bailey

LEFT TO RIGHT, *Second Row*: Oliver, Lunn, Hanson, Bartlett, Hunter, Stover, Cony, Dixon, Smith

LEFT TO RIGHT, *Third Row*: Mushrow, Hill, Taylor, Wilson, Stickney, Russell, Fenderson

GIRL CADETS

The Girl Cadets were instructed by Lt. John Langzatell, who has left for the service and John B. Goff, now in the Merchant Marine. The new instructor is Captain William Carey, U. S. A., assisted by Robert B. Haney, of the Boy Cadets. For the last four years, Deering has been the only high school with a girl cadet battalion. They have performed each year at the annual Cadet Ball with the Boy Cadets from Deering High and Portland High.

BOY CADETS

The D. H. S. Boy Cadets began this year with an unusually large membership. Because of this; the guidance of Assistant Drill Master John Goff, now of the Merchant Marine, was very valuable. Later, on Drill Master Lt. John Langzatell's induction into the Army, Captain William Carey, on terminal leave from the Army, became the advisor. This year, as always, the Cadets drilled with the purpose of retaining the cup won by the best battalion at the annual Cadet Ball.



Boy Cadets

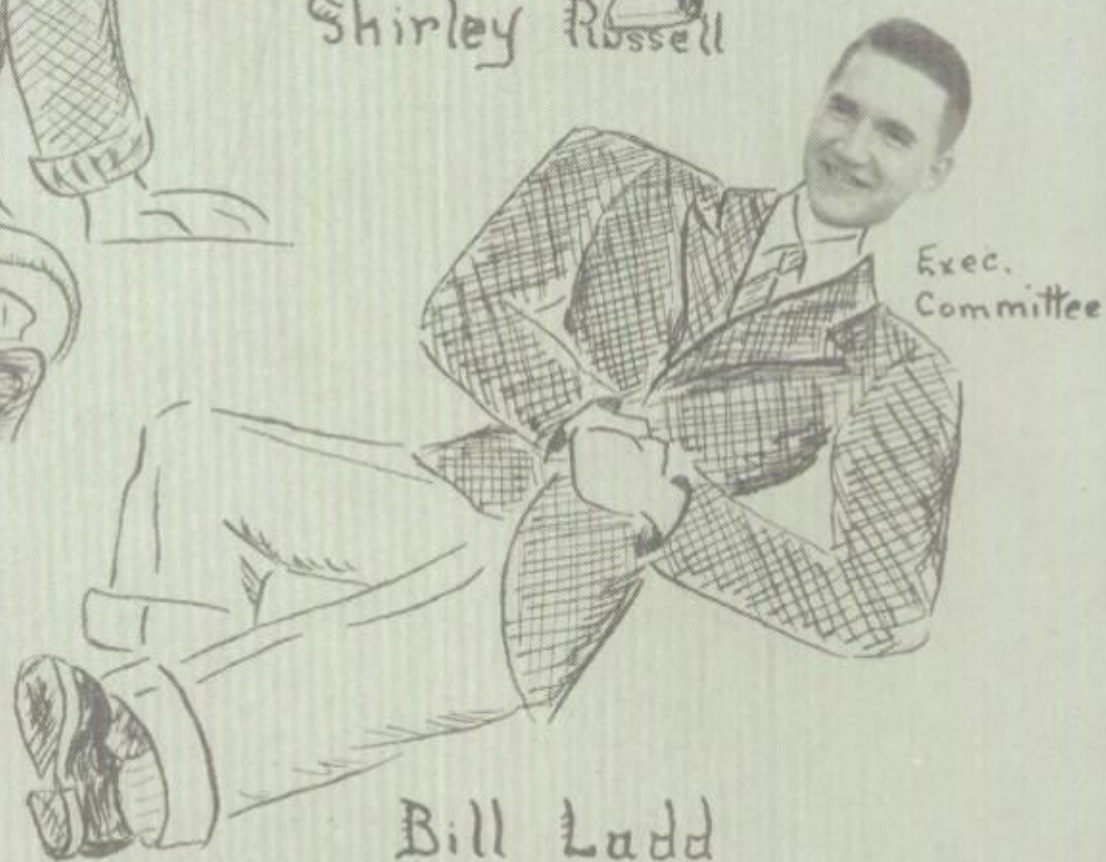
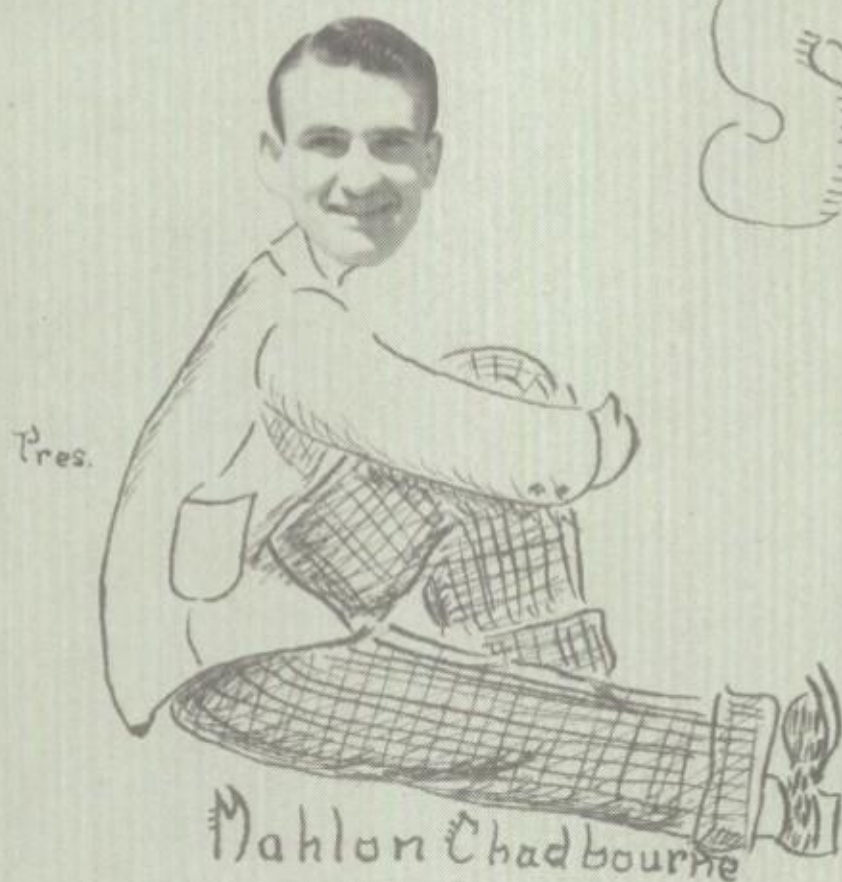
LEFT TO RIGHT, *First Row*: Haney, Harden, Chadbourne, Packard, Levinsky, Derrah, Williams

LEFT TO RIGHT, *Second Row*: Schonland, Standley, Dunn, Hanson, Thompson, Bodwell, Johnson, Mains, Nisbet



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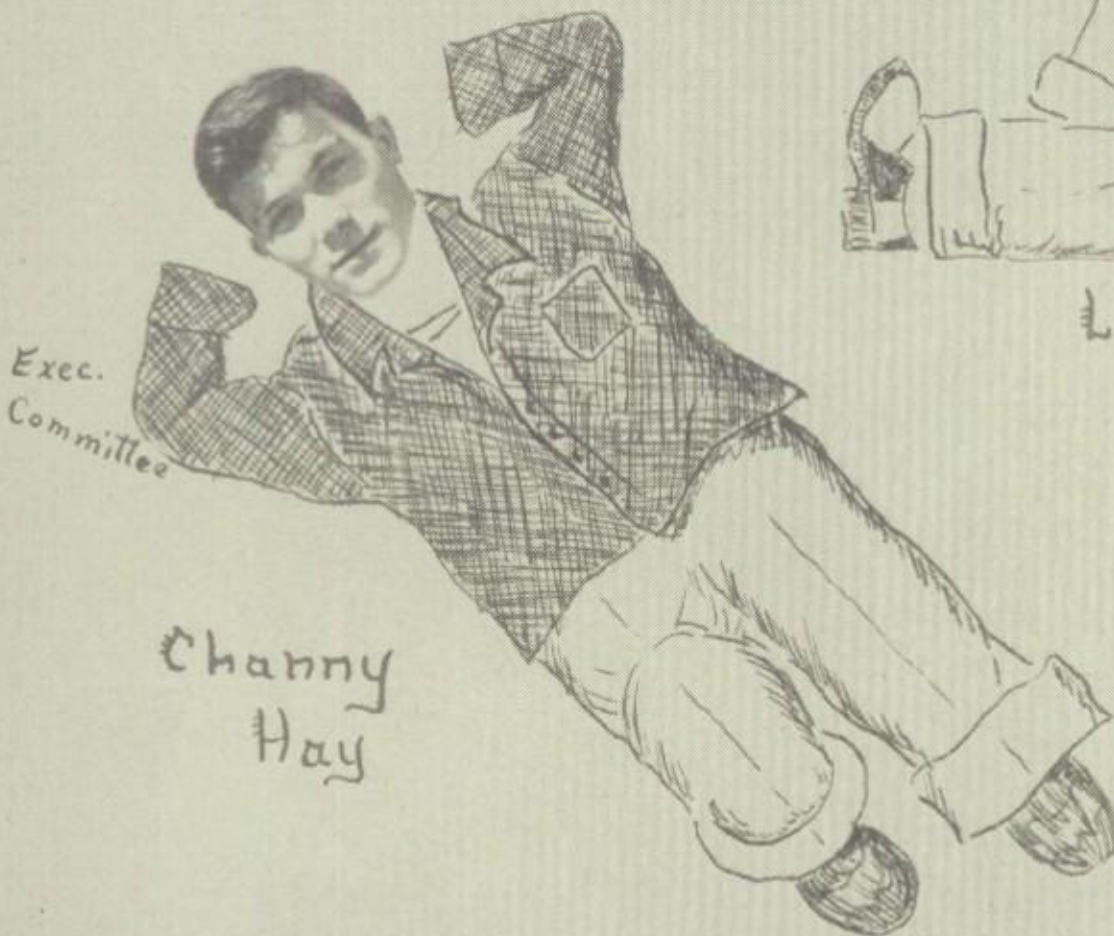
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Hay

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

During the four years of high school it is often found to be true that outstanding athletes are widely acclaimed while those superior in scholarship win little praise. On the other hand, it is known that graduates with high scholastic standing hold five to ten times their proportionate share of important positions. It is to give rightful acclaim to these students that the National Honor Society was formed.

The society is comprised of 1,800 chapters consisting of 160,000 members throughout the United States. It is notable that Deering High School was the first Maine school to hold membership.

To qualify for membership a student must attain high scholastic standing and prove by his school life that he has the qualities for leadership.

This year twenty-six of the graduating class at Deering have won the right and distinction of wearing the emblem of the National Honor Society.

Left to Right—

Row 1: Jeannette Andrew, Louis Bove, Robert Brackett

Row 2: Ann Burgi, Harold Burnham, Jean Campbell

Row 3: Shirley Corthell, Beverly Cushing, Carolyn Cushman

Row 4: Eileen Feeney, Holly Frost, Muriel Gee

Row 5: Katrina Kern, Robert Jortberg, Barbara Ladd

Row 6: Celia Lait, Norman Lovejoy, Jean Miller

*Left to Right: Robert Nisbet, Betty Payne,
Frances Pride, Shirley Russell*



*Left to Right: Janice Scales, Jean Schoonmaker,
Jack Tracy, Estelle Weeks*



Senior Class History

In September, 1940, we entered Deering with the same confusion and bewilderment as had countless classes before us. However, in spite of the heckling of upperclassmen, we soon adjusted ourselves to the regular routine of school life. Although we were deprived of a Freshman Reception, we managed in one way or another to make friends with our teachers. Bill Ladd was elected our first president. Other officers were Shirley Corthell, Katrina Kern, and Nancy Fitzgerald.

Our sophomore year seemed one of blissful freedom. We ceased being worshippers of upperclassmen and began to mold some of our own. Keith Johnson piloted the class with Norma Sparkman, Eileen Feeney, and Jeanette Andrew assisting. The names of Keith Johnson, Changing Hay, and "Dumbo" Irving became familiar as outstanding athletes not to mention those of Shirley Corthell, Jeanette Andrew, Norma Sparkman, Patty Cook, and Nancy Fitzgerald.

Bill Ladd, serving his second term as president, was helmsman our Junior year, assisted by Katrina Kern, Shirley Hamel, and Sally Blanchard. To our list of heroes on the fields of sports were added the names of Bill Ladd, Shirley Hamel, "Teapot" Tupper, Ken Coolidge, and Art Black. Not to be surpassed, in the field of dramatics, a group of Juniors led by Mahlon Chadbourne, Muriel Gee, Bob Jortberg, and Carolyn Grey, took the leading roles in the Dramatic Club play "Ever Since Eve." Jean Miller won national recognition for her skill in the field of poetry. Many Juniors played important parts in publishing last year's *Ram-Blings* and *AMETHYST*.

Our Junior Prom was a success, both financially and socially, thanks to the officers and the executive committeemen of the class.

We returned in the fall of 1943 unable to realize that the flight of time had brought us so quickly to the responsibility and excitement of the senior year. Mahlon Chadbourne took over the governmental reins of the class with the assistance of Shirley Corthell, Keith Johnson, and Louis Bove. Our various skills were prominent in our masterful football team composed mainly of seniors, our management of *Ram-Blings*, our participation in Ramblers' Club, and by the dramatic abilities in the production of the thrilling Melodrama "The Vampire Bat" with the cast of Harold Burnham, Jean Campbell, Robert Nisbet, Phyllis Keating, John Dunn, Carolyn Grey, Muriel Gee, Albert Packard, Joseph Smaha, Eleanor Hargadon, Shirley Russell, and Norman Lovejoy.

We wish to give a word of thanks to Byron Mitchell of the faculty, who, as our class advisor, has managed to bring our four years at Deering to a rich ending.

LOUIS BOVE,
Secretary



best of luck
nat lots of luck
Marit



Mary E. Adams

Elaine, as we all know her, has a cheerful word for everyone. She has two hobbies of which she is very fond, photography and writing letters. She wants to be a secretary after graduation.



Camilla Alcott

Camilla is happy if she is reading, as books are her joy. She has one ambition that we hope will come true for her—and that is to travel. We wish her much success.



Marit W. Andersen

Everyone knows Marit, who loves dancing and having fun. We all admire Marit for her good sportsmanship and sincerity and wish her every bit of good luck. She's in the Riding Club, AMETHYST, Ramblings, and Library.



Geneva E. Adler

Geneva is one of our commercial young ladies who is interested in an office vocation. She likes to read, skate, and ski. We're sure she'll be a successful stenographer.



Nathalie Alward

A swell girl with a sunny disposition. She has been active in Tennis, Freshman Basketball, Swimming, and is a member of the Horizon Club. Drawing is one of Nat's favorite past-times.

SENIORS

Jane E. Averill

Meet the cute little pug nosed Jane. She is a little girl with a big smile who likes to knit and also to dance. Her ambition is to be a navy nurse. We wish her luck in this patriotic aim.

Janet M. Barbour

Cute Janet loves dancing and eating. She says she wants to be "always happy." Janet is very talented in art and belongs to the Art Club, Archery Club, Camp Fire Girls, and Ski Club.

Jeanette Andrew

Jeanette, whose chief ambition is to live until the year 2000, is tops in charm and athletics. She's in the "D" Club, Writers' Club, Ramblers, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Riding Club, AMETHYST, Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, and Badminton.

Barbara E. Bailey

Barb, a quiet but very likeable girl, has that grin for everyone. She is in the Girl Cadets. Barb likes to swim and fool around with photography. "Skip it" is her favorite expression.

Olive A. Barker

"Olly" is the cute little dark-haired girl who excels in ice skating and tennis. Sports are her favorite, but she also enjoys commercial subjects very much and hopes to become a speed typist.



*Best of luck
to Don*

*Best wishes
to Bob*



Donald Barron

A future football coach, "Don" is one of the best-looking boys in the class. Smiling, friendly, and joking, he's a good friend to all. Don is active in Football, Intermural Basketball, Cheerleading, Ramblers, Ram-Blings, Junior Red Cross, and "D" Club.

Kenneth L. Batty

Easy-going Kenny, still a little shy, is a grand guy to know. A good football player, he's known to all of us by his wide smile and true spirit. He is a member of the Band, Football, Red Cross, and "D" Club.

Gloria Beal

"Glo" has been very active in her favorite organizations. She has been in Orchestra, Riding Club, and Girl Cadets. She enjoys riding as her pet sport. "Glo" is an ardent fan of Harry James.

Marjorie R. Bartlett

Marjorie has been an ardent member of Glee Club, Ski Club, and Girl Cadets. A lover of animals, Marjorie spends much time with horses and dogs as a hobby. She would like to become a nurse.

Kenneth G. Beach

Ken wants to be a good radio technician, and certainly has the ability. We know he will be successful in this field. Ken is in Cadets and was in the Second Band during Freshman year.

SENIORS

Beverly Beede

"Shorty" is one of our cute, blond seniors. She is a transfer from Washington Lee High School, in Arlington, Virginia. "Bev" has lots of friends and we'll always be thinking of her. She's in the Girl Reserves and Cadets.

Arthur A. Black, Jr.

"Art", a prospective Army Air Corps flyer, has become known to Deeringites through his participation in Freshman Basketball, Lightweight Football, Track, Band, "D" Club, and Ski Club. His hobby is collecting stamps.

Robert L. Becker

Bob is very much the silent type, but don't let that deceive you. He is out for track and has given service to D. H. S. in many ways. His hobby is fishing, and his ambition is to travel.

Bruce Bertelsen

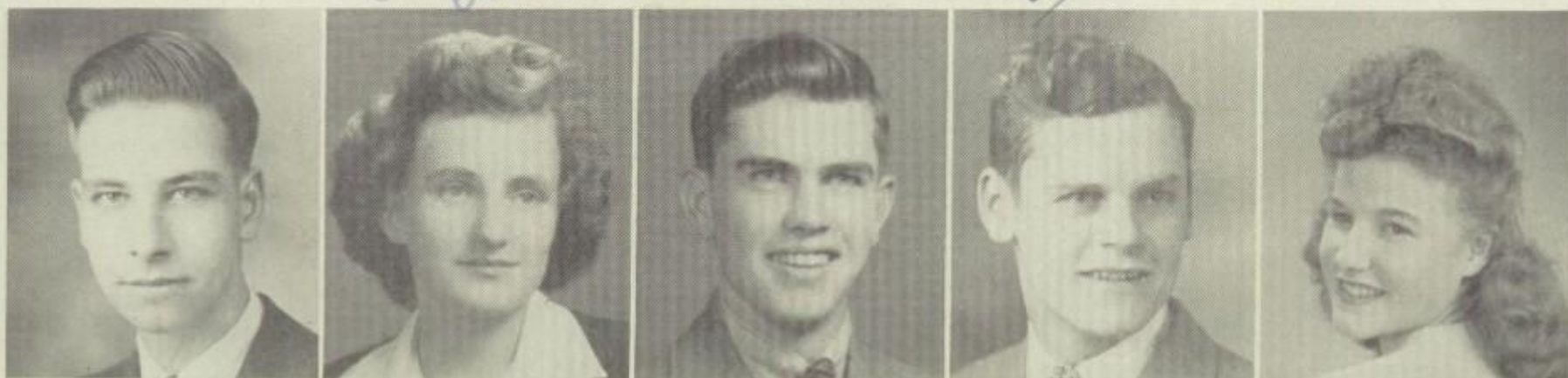
Although Bruce is usually around, he is never loud in his talk—rather listening to others. The movie projectionist job is partly in his capable hands. While photography is his hobby, to be a fighter pilot is his ambition.

Barbara A. Blanchard

Barbara has been an officer in Girl Cadets and has also been active in the Art Club. She likes to skate and has the unique desire to speak Spanish in the Frank Stack style.

Beverly Beede

"Art"



Bruce



Sally Blanchard

Sweet, smiling Sally, who gets that beautiful tan in the summertime, is one of our favorite seniors. And can she ski! She belongs to: Ski Club, Junior Class Officer, Red Cross, Tennis, Riding Club, and Junior Prom.



Bill "44"

William E. Bodwell

"Bill" is a quiet sensible person who looks forward to a career in the Army Air Corps. His favorite expression, "go to it" betrays his character. Bill knows what he wants and how to get it. He has been active in Band and Cadets.



Alice Boston

Alice is a member of the Writer's Club, Girl Cadets, and Ramblers' Club. Alice has one ambition and that is to pass Physics. She has a hobby of photography.



Louis

Louis G. Bove

All the girls have crushes on Louie, our track star. Curly-headed and smiling, he's liked by all. His activities at Deering are Cross Country, Track, Band, and "D" Club.



Margaret Boyce

"Peg" is the girl with the long black hair who has a cheerful smile for everyone. Her main interests are centered in photography and music. She looks forward to a career as an X-ray technician.

SENIORS

Robert C. Brackett

Bob is our motion-picture projectionist and our sound equipment operator. He certainly does a grand job. Bob's greatly interested in radio and wants to be an electronics engineer. He also plays tennis and is in the "D" Club.

Lois M. Buck

Lois is one of our cute little majorettes in the D. H. S. Band. She is a member of the girl Cadets, Tennis, and is on the *Ram-Blings* Staff. Lois excels in dancing.

Jeanne Brackett

A pretty girl with a pretty smile, Jeanne is easy-going, friendly to everyone. She has had a hand in *Ram-Blings*, Dramatic Club, Cadets, Art Club, and AMETHYST. A friend to all: an enemy to none.

Dorothy Brooks

Dot is an outdoor girl. She loves to play tennis and enjoys other outdoor sports. She, like all of us, has an ambition to help make this war come to an end.

George K. Buckley

George came to Deering from Portsmouth High School in 1942. He found his way around and soon was out for Cadets and Art Club. He has as his ambition the desire for his own car and a "C" card!



Bob





Ann W. Burgi

Quiet and smiling, Ann is a true friend. She loves (?) her trig. We're sure you'll be a success at Vassar, Ann! Ann is a member of: AMETHYST, Library, Dramatic Club, Riding Club, Ski Club, Skating Club, Badminton, *Ram-Blings*, Tennis, and Field Hockey.

John W. Burnham

John's personality has won him a unique niche among the seniors. He was out for freshman football and was manager of the '43 team. His hobby is sports, and his ambition is to graduate.

Ann E. Burns

Ann has rendered much to the happiness of her classmates. She has shown school spirit in every way. Ann has played tennis and enjoys all outdoor sports. Ann likes to content herself by reading or sewing. Her ambition is to become a designer.

Harold N. Burnham, Jr.

Harold is one of our most prominent seniors. He has a part in many of our school activities and is well-known in our halls. "Hal" is in the Band, Dramatic Club, Boy's Riding Club, Tennis, J. V. Basketball, Junior Prom Committee, and Ramblers' Council.

Glennys Burnell

Glenys has a "cheerio" for everyone she meets. She has been an active member of the Girl Reserves for four years and wants to be a teacher.

SENIORS

Marie Burns

Marie has done much for the editorials in our school newspaper, *Ram-Blings*. She has always been ready to give full cooperation in any job assigned her. After graduation, Marie hopes to be a telephone operator.

Robert W. Burroughs

Bob moved here this year from Concord, N. H. He took up Deering school life, participating in Band, Writers' Club, and Swimming. He entered Bowdoin in February, preparatory to becoming a doctor.

Ellen Burns

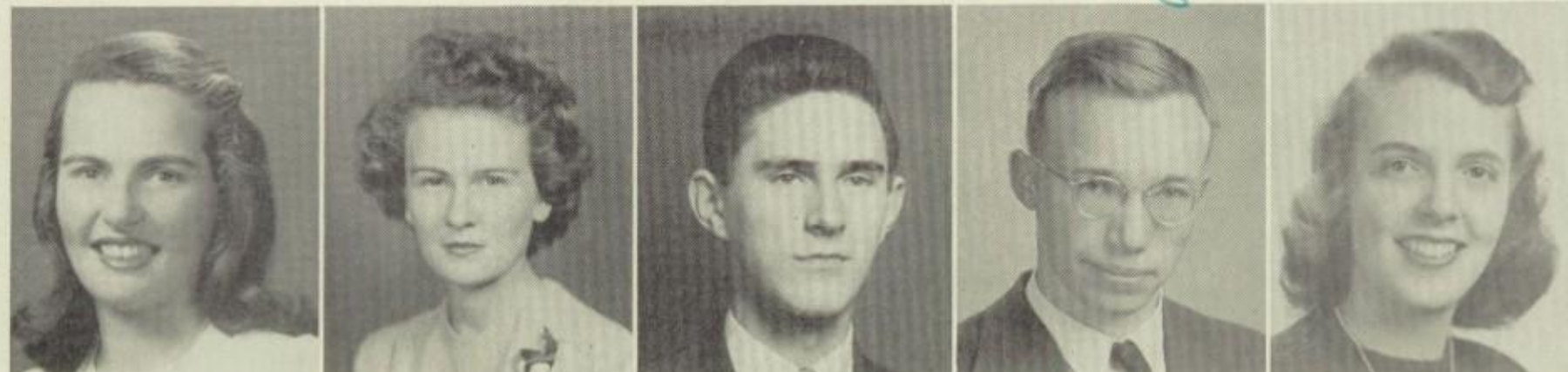
Meet the girl with the "Ipana Smile". Ellen is known by her beautiful smile for everyone. She is on the AMETHYST and Red Cross. Ellen likes to spend her summers at the famous Pine Point.

Albert Burpee

Transferred from Rockland High. Albert is a quiet fellow with an easy-going disposition who would like to join the Air Corps. He is a member of the Service Club and his hobby is aviation.

Jean Campbell

Blonde Jean is one of our best liked students, brilliant in her studies, and in her friendships. She's in the Dramatic Club, where she has done outstanding work, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Red Cross, Riding Club, Skating Club, Ramblers, Writers' Club and Library.



good luck always

Well we made it!

Mahlon



Mahlon Chadbourne

Mahlon, our Senior Class President is tops with us. He's grand on the stage and off. He has also been active in the following activities: Cadets, Ramblers, Student Council, Dramatic Club, Art Club, AMETHYST, and Officers' Club.



JoAnne Chellis

"Jo" is one of our chemistry wizards and is going to become a chemist after graduation. She likes to collect miniature elephants and we hear she has a fine collection. Jo is in the Dramatic Club, Field Hockey, and Badminton.



Shirley Ann Clement

Shirley is our cute little married girl whom we all like. She is in the Girl Reserves and Girl Cadets. She enjoys skating, dancing and swimming. Her ambition is a natural one—to be a good little wife to Freddy.



Joan Chase

Joan is an easy-going person. She lets nothing bother her. She has been a member of Red Cross. Try singing the popular song "Here Comes The Navy" and watch the knowing smile on Joan's face!

Carolyn Clark

When you see a tall, attractive blonde in a band or a cadet uniform, it will be Carolyn. She likes to roller skate and to dance. Carolyn wants to be a good housewife someday.

SENIORS

Dorothy V. Collins

"Dot" wants to be a model and with that pretty hair she's sure to make a beautiful one. In the meantime, she's hunting for men over 6 feet tall! Dot's in the Riding Club, Swimming, Basketball, Skiing, Cadets and AMETHYST.

Josephine I. Cony

Another future nurse! "Jo Do" also likes playing the piano and sketching—two pleasure-giving hobbies, we're sure. We all like Josephine and think she's swell. Her activities are Ski Club, Tennis, Cadets, Basketball, AMETHYST, Swimming.

Jean Cline

Jean is a quiet but very talented young lady. Her hobby is playing the piano and we see a grand future for her in the field of music. Jean has been active in Glee Club, Cadets, Debating, and AMETHYST.

John B. Colton

"Money is nothing to me." What an optimistic boy "Johnny" is. His hobby is copying assignments in Miss Kennan's room, and his ambition is "To be a credit to those who trust me." "Johnny's" activities are Ram-Blings, Ramblers, and Intramural Basketball.

Eleanor J. Cook

Transferred from Weld High School. Eleanor, a recent transfer, has won many friends in her short time with us. Her hobby of letter writing ties in with her hope to become a secretary and business woman. Best of luck, Eleanor.



Good luck!



Patricia Cook

Cute Pate, is known by her very special smile and the twinkle in her eye. She's at the top of the list of girl athletes! Her activities are: Basketball, Field Hockey, Ski Club, Swimming, Tennis, Ram-Blings, Badminton, Riding Club, and Cheer-leading.



Jean Crandlemire

"Better late than ever." This is Jean's theme song. You'll always see Jean running in school late with a broad grin on her face. She has been a member of Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Swimming, Badminton, and Ramblers' Club.



Robert C. Cummings

Bob, one of our "hot" trumpet players, will be a great loss to the band and orchestra when he graduates. Quiet, but friendly, Bob will go on being a success throughout his life.



Shirley Corthell

Shirley, through her athletic prowess and ability to make friends, is one of our best-liked seniors. She is a class officer, and a member of Band, Orchestra, Red Cross, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, Swimming, Badminton, Riding Club, Softball, Cheer-leading, "D" Club Secretary, AMETHYST,

Carolyn B. Creelman

An artist's life is Carolyn's idea of complete happiness. She has been an ardent member of the Art Club and has produced many fine posters. She enjoys skating and writing letters.

SENIORS

Beverly Cushing

"Bev" is the sweet girl with that lovely smile for everyone. She has been a perfect classmate. "Bev" is a member of AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Girl Cadets, Tennis and Dramatic Club. Sketching is a pet past-time for "Bev."

Joyce E. Dame

Here's a cute little miss with a charming personality. Joyce is on the Ram-Blings Staff and works in the cafeteria. Happiness is her ambition. If happiness is your ambition, here's wishing you plenty of it.

Betty Jean Curtis

Betty just wants to be happy, and we're sure she will be with her personality. She loves football games, music, and plays. Betty takes part in the Dramatic Club, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, and Hockey.

Carolyn B. Cushman

Carolyn is one of the friendliest girls we know and we're all proud to know her. We're sure that she will become a successful child psychologist. She's in Basketball, Band, Orchestra, Dramatic Club, AMETHYST, Soccer, Riding and Tennis.

Jacqueline L. Davis

"Jackie" with her fluffy blond hair and pert nose, is one of our cutest seniors. She's another of our future nurses, and she'll make both a pretty one and a skilled one. Her activities are: Swimming, Cadets, Ski Club, and Girl Reserves.

Best of luck, Jackie



Good luck! Bev



Elsie Dee

Here's a cute little dark-haired girl who is very quiet. She would like to join the W.A.A.F. after graduation. Elsie loves to take pictures and to dance. She will always have lots of friends.



Gertrude Devlin

"Pussy" who hopes to be a commercial teacher, has a great deal of interest in the Army Air Corps (we wonder why?) Her hobby is singing, and her activities are: Cadets, and AMETHYST.



Alvah Dillenback

Alvah's main interests lie in cadets, gym, woodcarving and old cats. (The last is a full time hobby). A carefree, out-of-door chap, Alvah's favorite season is the hunting season.



Burton S. DeFrees, Jr.

We've all seen "Burt" driving around in his grand big car and have given a friendly wave to him. "Burt" is well-liked at Deering, we all think he's swell! He's active in swimming.



Elinor Rae Dickson

Transferred from Bridgton High School 1940.

"Dixie" with her energetic "Yi" has made a place for herself at Deering. She enjoys collecting records and looks forward to a career as a chemist.

SENIORS

Have

David R. Downs

Whenever you see Dave's broad grin, you're sure to find a friend. Even if he is laborously bending over "chem." or "solid", he is always willing to stop and see what you want. Dave's ambition is Castine.

John Dunn

"Johnny's" hobby is collecting girl's pictures and what a collection he has! Cute and blonde, he's also musically inclined and is in the Band and Orchestra. Lots of luck to you in the future, John.

Eileen Dixon

Eileen's favorites are collecting photographs and bowling. Her ambition is to be married and be a good wife. She is a girl Cadet and her favorite saying is, "Are you kidding?"

Charles W. Drake
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One of our more quiet students, Charlie is liked by everyone. Although he's quite girl-shy, he's considered a really nice guy and sure to be a success. His pleasant smile will get him places fast.

Lawrence Dunn

Larry, sometimes quiet, sometimes full of mischief, is our future chemical engineer! He's been in several plays, proving his acting ability. He's a great, little guy! He's a member of the Dramatic Club and Cadets.



Best of everything John Larry



Marie C. Duplissie

Marie has been an ardent member of Basketball, Riding Club and Creative Writing Class. She is always full of fun, ready with an answer for everything. Marie loves to dance.

Kenneth L. Edes

Blond, good-looking, and smooth on the dance floor, Kenny's a grand guy. Talk about being witty—he takes the prize. Stay with it Ken! He's a member of Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, and *Ram-Blings*.

Harold D. Erickson

An old Ford car and a gallon of gas—that's the life for Harold! We wish him as much fun in future life as he has had here at Deering. He has been active in Band, Football and Swimming.

Harold Dyer

"Hal" is a top-notch tennis star and a basketball player. He has two widely contrasted hobbies: deep-sea fishing and stamp collecting. We wish "Hal" best of luck for a future career in the civil service.

Nancy Edgerton

"Edgie" is one of our best-liked seniors, with her golden hair and good sportsmanship. Seemingly quiet, she's always in the midst of fun. She is a member of: Field Hockey, Tennis, Badminton, Softball, Ski Club, Riding Club, AMETHYST, Swimming, and Basketball.

SENIORS

Ferne R. Farstad

Fern has lots of human and pleasing ways which make her the grand girl she is. She has been active in Girl's Glee Club and Dramatic Club. Ferne says, "I want to be happy, and make others happy."

Hope Fenderson

Here is the cute little girl who can certainly jitterbug! She is a member of the Dramatic Club, plays Basketball, and Field Hockey. She is also a Cadet and a Cheerleader. Hope loves to dance and collect records.

Doris I. Everett

Here is the girl with the pretty blonde hair. Doris loves to go horseback riding. She is a member of the Art, Skating, and Tennis Clubs. Also among her activities are the AMETHYST, and *Ram-Blings*.

Eileen M. Feeney

"Feeney" is one of the best pals a girl could have—just ask any of us. Easy-going, friendly, she's bound for success. Her activities are Band, Dramatic Club, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Basketball, Tennis, "D" Club, Hockey, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Badminton, and Student Council.

Eleanor Fisher

Here is another of our Glenn Miller fans. Eleanor is one of our favorite pals, and we all think she's grand. She's in Girl Reserves and the Ski Club. Her ambition is to go to college.



Good Luck Hope



*How about
this picture?*



Nancy Fitzgerald

Fitzie is active in almost every organization in Deering. She is on the AMETHYST Staff, plays Basketball, Softball, Tennis, rides and is a member of the Red Cross and Dramatic Club. Nancy has given a great deal of time as President of Rambler's Club.



Alice Fonseca

Alice is a cute, cheerful, senior, who likes music, and is a pet chemistry student. She wants to be a laboratory technician. Alice is well-known for her grand friendship. She's in Tennis, Basketball, Deering Forum, Cadets, and AMETHYST.



Rena Foss

Rena wants to be a successful stenographer after graduation. Rena, who welcomes winter when she can enjoy her favorite pastime of skating, can always be recognized by her password, "Oh, darn."



Grace Flaherty

Grace sees a joke and can get a kick out of anything. She like to play records. For her future dream man, she is looking for someone who will listen to her singing.

Betty C. Forsyth

Betty is our future singing star, her ambition being to sing with a name band. "Bet" is a grand girl and a true pal. She's in the Glee Club, Girl Cadets and Riding Club.

SENIORS

Richard S. Foster

Dick is that tall blue-eyed boy you see walking along our corridors. His grin makes the girls' hearts flutter and his good-naturedness and pleasant disposition make him a favorite with all. Dick's in the Ski Club, is also a Cheerleader.

Holly C. Frost

A brilliant student, nice to everyone, Holly's a grand girl. You'll just love her pet expression — "Supercalifagulistices - pialigoshus"!! (pronounce as spelled). Holly participates in: Hockey, Basketball, Riding Club, Tennis, Writers' Club, AMETHYST, and "D" Club.

Eleanor B. Fossett

Eleanor is the girl with the natural wavy hair! She has been in Glee Club, Student Council, and Girl Cadets. Her hobby is collecting stamps and she has them from all countries.

Audrey T. Freeman

Audrey, with her dark hair and big brown eyes, is not only cute and charming, but also prominent in sports. She's in Field Hockey, Badminton, AMETHYST, Swimming, Basketball, Ski Club, Tennis, and Purple Cavalry.

Rudolph Gagnon

Rudy's activities are centered in football. He played some outstanding varsity football this year, his first year out. His hobby is "boogie woogie" and his ambition is Navy Radio work.

*lots of Linda
Dick*



*Best of luck
summer*



Neal

Muriel Gee

Muriel has starred in many of our leading plays during her four years in D. H. S. She is in AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Deering Forum, Writers' Club, Field Hockey, Tennis, Ski Club, and Basketball.

Thomas Goodie

"Speedball" distinguished himself this year as a star player on our basketball team. He's a transfer from Bucksport High and is a member of the Service Club. "Speedball" has also been in Cadets. The Air Corps is the future for him.

Neal Gould

We all hope that Neal, a transfer from Standish, likes Deering as well as Deering likes him. He's won many friends while he's been here, and is greatly interested in sports. Blond and good-looking, Neal has our wishes for success.

Irvin A. Gerry

Irvin is primarily an athlete, a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams, but in future life he wants to be "an important business man." He has also been active in Band and Cadets.

Sumner Gordon

Small in size, but great in ideals, Sumner is also one of our best athletes. He's a whiz at every sport he goes out for. Sumner is active in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Swimming, Handball, and Tennis.

SENIORS

Pauline Grant

"Polly" is very quiet and likes to listen to the other fellow talk. She has been a faithful fan at most of Deering's football and basketball games. "Polly" has been a member of Girl Cadets. A favorite expression of "Polly's" is, "Oh, for heaven's sake."

Ethel J. Greene

Ethel is one of our golfing seniors whose greatest ambition is to shoot par golf (as if she can't). Ethel is brilliant in her studies, and destined to succeed, we're sure. She is in the Ski Club and also plays tennis.

Margaret Grant

Peg has an easy-going and friendly way all the time. She is in Cadets, Band, and works in the Cafeteria. Peg wants to make a good wife to Steve, and we're sure she will.

Russell A. Gray

Russ has spent most of his time in track. He is always full of wit and has a ready answer for everything. He has proven his excellence in Track by his splendid performances in Cross Country. Russ' ambition is to enter the Maritime Academy at Castine.

Gwendolyn Greenough

Here is a young lady who wants to be a surgical nurse. "Gwenie" has been a member of Girl's Glee Club, Cadets, Officers' Club, Orchestra, and Riding Club. She likes to collect historical pictures.





Carolyn Grey

Here's a cute little girl who can certainly dance, sing and be happy. Carolyn has participated and starred in plays in Deering. She is also in the Band, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Co-editor, and Girl Reserves.



Warren Haines

"Jigger" is popular with all of us. A carefree young man, with a pleasant grin, he loves bowling and playing pool, his greatest ambition being to beat Bob Haney. He has been a member of Football, Tennis, Ramblers, and Riding Club.



Clifford Hamilton

"Cliff" will certainly be a strong addition to our Army. A good boxer, and a man who likes to hunt, he ought to be a wonderful pilot behind the controls of some plane.



Shirley Hagman

Shirley is an accomplished musician. She plays the piano and enjoys listening to good music. She has been in the Glee Club and Girl Cadets. Her ambition is to become a nurse.

Eleanor M. Hall

Eleanor has the magnificent ambition of being a "pistol-packin' lawyer." We just can't picture tiny Eleanor as a hardened lawyer yelling at the jury, can you? She's in the Glee Club, Writers' Club, and Dramatic Club.

SENIORS

Eleanor A. Hansen

"Dutchie" is fun-loving and is always ready with a cheerie smile. She is a member of Girl Cadets. In her spare time, she likes to dance and skate. Her pet expression is, "Oh, Gads."

Esley D. Harden

Esley "Joe" Harden wants to play the piano. In the meantime, he likes books, especially "Omar Khayyam," and when he is not reading, Esley likes to bowl. In school, Esley takes part in Cadets.

Robert B. Haney

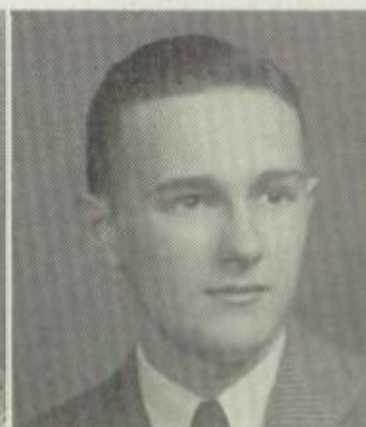
"Wopo" has been a popular figure at Deering, active in Cadets, Swimming, Football, Baseball, Basketball, "D" Club and Ramblers' Club. For his dancing he has been a favorite in the social events—particularly with the fairer sex!

James F. Hanson

"Jimmy" is the bright-eyed boy with the convertible coupe. Aviation is his hobby and his ambition is "to follow my father." Jimmy has been active in Cadets and Band.

Eleanor Hargadon

Eleanor has done a very helpful job doing the secretarial work in the office during her spare periods. She has also been a member of Ramblers' Club. Her favorite hobby is skating.



Ready, Set, Go!
Bea



Marjorie Harriman

Marjorie is a quiet but likable girl who has a ready smile for everyone. She has been a member of Girl Cadets. Marjorie likes to collect post cards and would like to travel.



CHAN HAY

Marion E. Hawkes

Marion's going to be a nurse when she graduates—what a lot of nice nurses there are going to be in a few years! Writing letters is Marion's hobby. She is a member of Basketball, Soccer, Band, Softball, Swimming.



Beatrice A. Heal

"Bea," with her shining golden hair, is one of our most likeable girls. She likes to write to the boys in the service. We'll bet they love it too! "Bea" is in the Glee Club, swims, and plays hockey and basketball.



Channing R. Hay

A rugged, good-looking guy, whose greatest ambition is to win an argument with Miss Hueston, Channie is one of our popular senior boys. His activities are Football, Baseball, Cheerleading, and Intramural Basketball.

Mildred P. Haynes

"Millie" loves to dance to the music of Glenn Miller. She is a member of Girl Reserves, Officers' Club, and Girl Cadets. She has an individual ambition and that is to pass her course in French. Well, "bonne chance."

SENIORS

Barbara Hicks

"Barb," one of our athletic stars, has been a vital part of our girl's teams. She's interested in medical research, reading, and music. "Barb" plays basketball, field hockey, badminton, softball, and is in the "D" Club and Glee Club.

Elaine A. Hill

Here is a blonde girl with a quiet, modest, way about her. She enjoys working and wants to be successful in everything she does. Elaine is a member of the Girl Cadets.

Warren Hearn

Best of Luck Warren
Warren's chief activity is band. In his spare time, he is busy with his hobby of building model planes. His plans for the future are centered in the Army Air Corps.

Robert Hicks

"Bob" has a quiet, pleasant smile which will serve him in good stead wherever he goes. He is deeply interested in aviation and looks forward to entrance into the Marine Air Corps.

Francis Hodgman

Transferred from Leavitt Institute, 1943. In Leavitt Institute, Francis was business manager of the yearbook. Interested in sports, he was manager of the basketball team. He was also a member of their Debating Club. After graduation, Francis is planning to join the Air Corps.





Elizabeth J. Horn

Elizabeth, though quiet and shy in school, is really full of fun and nice to be with. She is also one of our future medical secretaries. She's in the Orchestra, Purple Cavalry, and the Junior Red Cross.

Harriet L. Hurd

Harriet has a desire to travel. She's a grand girl and there's no one so cheerful and carefree as Harriet. She is active in Glee Club, Woodcarving, Dramatic Club, Tennis, Hockey, and Archery.

Grethe G. M. Jensen

"Gret" is one of our red-haired girls who is a faithful worker in the cafeteria. She plays soccer, basketball, and tennis. "Gert" is at her best in commercial subjects, and aims to be a bookkeeper.

Jane B. Hunter

Well, Jane is going to be one of those cute airline stewards. She also likes ice skating, tennis and reading. Her activities include Girl Cadets, Officers' Club, Riding Club, Skating Club, Girl Reserves, AMETHYST, and Tennis.

June H. Jacobsen

June is that cute girl with the very light hair to match her light heart. June will certainly be missed here, but we know that she'll be successful wherever she goes. She's that kind of a girl.

SENIORS

Douglas Johnson

Douglas is a cadet with designs on aeronautical engineering. In addition, he is a stamp collector and likes hearing good music and reading good books. He is a man of many qualities that will ensure his future success.

Keith A. Johnson

Keith is one of Deering's all time great athletes. Besides this, his personality has won him a host of friends. His activities are Football, Baseball, Basketball, "D" Club President, Sophomore Class President and Senior Class Treasurer.

Lillian S. Jensen

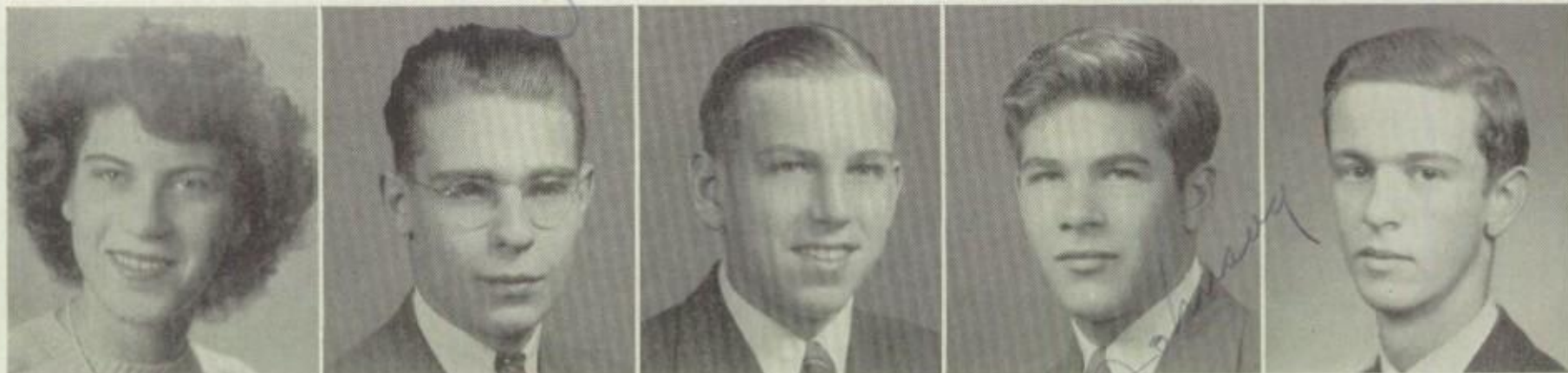
"Lil" has the singular hobby of arguing, and a snappy "Are you kidding?" punctuates her conversations. She has been a member of the Basketball and Soccer teams. Her ambition is to become a secretary.

Evan R. Johnson

Transferred from Portland High. A musician at heart and in practice Evan has been outstanding in Band. It's not hard to guess that his hobby is music, but his ambition might fool one. Evan wants to join the Army Air Corps!

Lee D. Johnson

Tall and red-headed, Lee is a familiar figure in our halls. He wants to be a good sailor and is an expert radio man. His activities in school include Cadets, Swimming, and Band.



Bob Jortberg



Nancy L. Johnson

Oh, give me a horse! Nancy is known to all of us as the girl who can ride a horse to perfection. She is president of D. H. S. Riding Club. If little Nancy is on a horse she is happy!



Robert T. Jortberg

Bob, our future V. O. Naval Officer, is one of our student geniuses. He's prominent in all our school activities and does a good job in each. He's in the Dramatic Club, Ski Club, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, Ramblers, Football, Swimming, Cheerleading, and "D" Club.



Lorraine Joyce

Here's a cute little dark eyed girl with a friendly smile for everyone. Lorraine is in Dramatic Club, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, and Red Cross. She has been a faithful worker in the cafeteria.



Donald M. Jordan

Transferred from Brewer High
One of Mr. Bean's most avid students, Don would like to be a chemical engineer. A member of the Band, he has become one of the most dependable trumpeters.

Margaret Josslyn

Margaret is a quiet but pleasant girl who can always be recognized by her "Is that right?" She looks forward to a career in office work. In Deering she has been a member of the Glee Club.

SENIORS

Dorothy Keith

Dorothy has been a faithful member of the Girl's Glee Club. A girl who is very active, Dorothy enjoys swimming, skating, and music. She has been a grand classmate and we know she will attain her ideals in life.

Arnold Kuvent

"Arn" is always ready with a smile and a cheery "Are you kidding?" He has been a member of Freshman Football and Orchestra. A collector of rare coins, he looks ahead to a career of teaching.

Phyllis L. Keating

Blue-eyed Phil, whose ambition is to go to Chamberlain, is one of our grandest girls who is prominent in many school activities. Among these are AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Dramatic Club, Major of Girl Cadets, Student Service, Ramblers, and Deering Forum.

Katrina V. Kern

"Kiki" is outstanding as an all-round good pal and companion. Always wearing a smile, she's a hit wherever she goes. Kiki is active in AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Hockey, Badminton, Dramatic Club, Swimming, Freshman Class Treasurer, and Junior Class Vice-President.

Barbara Ladd

Barbara, a transfer from Manchester Central High, in Manchester, N. H., is our prize art student. "Barb" wants to be an art teacher after graduation. She's in the Glee Club, Art Club, and Girl Cadets.





Best of lucks to a great Bill Tooswell "classmate" "blung"



William E. Ladd

Bill is our choice of an all-around good fellow and athlete. He wants to be coach, and it is everyone's opinion that he'll be one of the best. He is a member of Football, Baseball, "D" Club, Freshman Class President, and Junior Class President.

Celia S. Lait

Celia's ambition is to go West, but we want her right here in the East! She's a grand girl and her quiet manner is well-known here. Celia's in the Deering Forum, Basketball, Tennis, Home Nursing, AMETHYST, Ramblers.

Virginia M. Lawrence

Another of our snappy majorettes is Miss Lawrence. Red hair, freckles, and a cute smile, that's Virginia. One of her favorite sports is tennis. Virginia wants to be a stenographer.

John R. LaFleur

Tall, dark, and wavy-haired, John is often seen walking rapidly down the street, whistling with all his might. Friendly and smiling, always the outdoor man, John is a valuable pal. He's good in swimming and track.

Helen B. Lawrence

Helen is a girl with a grand disposition and captivating ways. She is a Girl Cadet and has served as one of our bank tellers. Helen loves to sew and has great success in this field.

SENIORS

G. Ellen Lehmann

Ellen, our future airplane pilot, is a favorite with all who know her. A lover of horses, she's a champion rider. Full of vitality, full of friendliness, her activities are Riding Club, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Dramatic Club, Tennis, and Badminton.

Peggy Liberty

The girl with the golden curls! Peg has lent a helping hand in Red Cross, Dramatic Club, and Riding Club. She wants to be a nurse and we're certain she'll make a successful one.

Audrey Leavitt

Here is a popular Miss who has made many friends during her high school career. Audrey has been a member of Riding Club, Ram-Blings, and AMETHYST staff. She loves to dance and collect records.

Philip Levinsky

"Phil" is one of our "I want to be a success" boys. In school he spends a great deal of time in Cadets while in leisure time he plays the piano. Phil is also a top-notch tennis player.

Richard S. Lincoln

Dick is one of our studious, quiet boys, just a little shy in a crowd. Everyone counts on Dick for friendship and sincerity, for which he is well-known. Dick's in the Band and plays tennis.

Best of luck Audrey

Best of luck Phil



Best of luck! Ellen

Dot
Linscott

Norm
Lovejoy



Robert Linscott

Here is one of our baseball players. Robert is a member of the Service Club and hopes to join the Air Corps after graduation. As we might imagine his favorite hobby is building model airplanes.



Mary Jane Littlefield

Here is another member of the AMETHYST Staff. She has done much work in the band for Deering. Mary Jane is a member of the Deering Riding Club. Her ambition is to be a designer.



Fred Lombard

A popular lad with a winning smile, Fred is sure to be successful in whatever he undertakes. We hope that he will always remember his many friends at Deering. Fred plays in the Band.



Donald E. Lowell

Tall and quiet, Donald wants to join the Army Air Corps and win his wings. Don's another one of our girl-shy students, although he's plenty good-lookin'! He's a swimmer and also in the Service Club.



Norman B. Lovejoy

Normie, tall and grinning, is always having a good time, although he has a grand business head, too. How could we ever get along without Normie? He's on the *Ram-Blings* and AMETHYST staffs and also goes out for swimming.

SENIORS

Frances Lunn

Meet a quiet but charming young lady. Frances has been a member of Girl Cadets, Officers' Club and Field Hockey. She is interested in commercial subjects and aims to be a stenographer after graduation.

Irwin H. Manson, Jr.

Introducing still another of our athletes, we consider Irwin one of the best. He's a swell sport and has won many friends through his friendliness and good-naturedness. Irwin's in Football, Basketball, and Baseball.

Dorothy Lowell

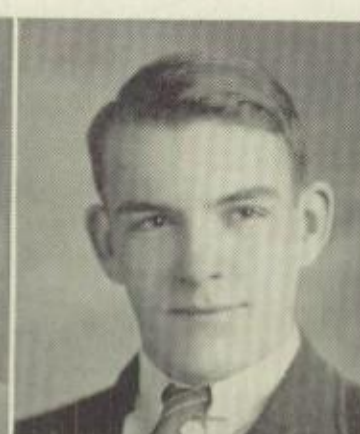
Dot is looking forward to a business career after graduation. Skating and swimming are Dot's favorite outdoor sports. A charming, but quiet personality will be our memories of her.

Richard G. Mains

Dick is one of the most fun-loving boys in our class. He's always laughing and loves to have a good time. He has a large collection of records. Dick plays football, basketball, and is in the Band and Cadets.

Marilyn Marshall

Transferred from Gould Academy in 1942 Deering has been fortunate to have Marilyn, one of its strong sport enthusiasts. She has been active in Field Hockey, Varsity Basketball, AMETHYST, Softball, and Ski Club. Marilyn wants to be a nurse after graduation.





Gloria M. Mattatall

Here is a shy but charming young lady. Gloria excels in dressmaking. She rides horseback, plays tennis, and is a member of Rambler's. Her favorite song is "Here Comes The Navy." She hopes to enter Chamberlain after graduation.



Lois Mead

Lois, an ardent sports fan, has been active in basketball and field hockey. She is certainly an "outdoor" girl, and her favorite is swimming. She has a pet hobby of writing letters.



Joanne Miles

"Jo" Miles' sunny disposition and good humor has been a constant source of enjoyment for many Deeringites. "Jo" has been active in Ski Club, Basketball, Glee Club, Tennis, and Art Club.



Dorothy Mayo

Dorothy is a quiet industrious girl. She spends her spare time reading books or working on her scrapbooks. She will be well fitted for a job in the future as a secretary or a stenographer.



Charity L. Messer

Charity transferred from Bangor High in 1941. She has been training to be a stenographer. Besides this, she has a hobby of making scrapbooks. During her three years at Deering, she has made many friends.

SENIORS

Ruth A. Misenor

Ruth is another of our future secretaries. She's also interested in sports. She seems rather quiet, but—wait until you get to know her! Her activities are Cadets, Band, Orchestra, Tennis, Swimming, AMETHYST, Softball.

Virginia A. Mitchell

"Ginnie" has been a member of tennis and swimming teams. She has done much in the way of volunteer work for the war effort. Her favorite hobby is writing letters.

Jean D. Miller

Jean is our writing genius, and we know that she's going to have great success in this field. Aside from this, she is one of our top athletes. She is a member of Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Softball, Dramatic Club, Writers' Club, Cafeteria, Purple Cavalry, and "D" Club.

Elliott B. Mitchell

"Mitch" claims homework is his hobby. A good thing, as he wants to go to the Castine Maritime Academy. He transferred from Morse High School in his Sophomore year.

Martha Morrill

Our memories of Maratha will be those of a fun-loving and enthusiastic girl with a "cheerio" for everyone. She has been in Orchestra, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, and Writers' Club. Martha likes music swimming, and writing.



*Best of Luck
Gretchen
Best of Luck
"Mitch"*



David E. Morton

"Nick" is the stick of dynamite who has starred at center on Deering's football team. He has also played on the baseball team. His favorites are hunting and fishing and his ambition is "to graduate."

Marguerite A. Murray

Marguerite is a fun-loving, full of the dickens sort of a girl. She has been a member of Girl Cadets, Ski Club, Riding Club, and Tennis. She likes to write as a hobby and enjoys dancing.

Maxine A. MacMillan

"Mickey" whose hobby is going to the Cinema with Cookie, just wants to be happy. A very energetic girl, "Mickey" has been active in Purple Cavalry, Tennis, Field Hockey, Basketball, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, Red Cross and Student Service.

Frances Moses

Frances, a rather quiet girl, enjoys reading a good book in her leisure time. Her ambition is to become a specialized nurse. In Deering she has participated in Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Tennis, and the Home Nursing Course.

Phyllis E. Mushrow

Here is an ardent member of the Girl Cadets. Phil's ambition is to be a success and we're sure that she will be. Her hobby is making interesting scrapbooks.

SENIORS

Catherine McCann

"Cate" always has a pleasant word for everyone. She is a member of the Dramatic Club, Red Cross, and Home Nursing Group. "Cate" likes to play tennis, go to football games, and collect records.

Patricia MacDonald

"Mike" plays basketball, softball, and hockey. "Mike" is a grand friend with plenty of good humor in her character. We hope she will be a successful stenographer. She is also a member of Officers' Club in Cadets.

Barbara L. McAlister

"Barb" is looking forward to a career in nursing. She is a member of *Ram-Blings*, Tennis and Girl's Glee Club. "Barb" has two favorite hobbies that keep her busy: collecting records and swimming.

Lawrence McCrum

Rather bashful until you get to know him, Mac is a top football and baseball player. He wins loads of friends by his friendly grin and the sincere way about him. Mac's a member of the "D" Club.

Thomas F. McDonough, Jr.

Fun-loving "Mac" is always wise-cracking and joking. With his broad grin and genial manner, he keeps us all in a good mood. He wants to be a pianist. He's a cafeteria M. P. and a member of the Service Club.



*Best of luck
J.D.
Joni*



Good luck Alice

Bob Nisbet



Alice P. McGowan

Alice is our golden pianist. After graduation, she wants to take up surgical nursing, and we wish her success. She takes part in Orchestra, Glee Club, AMETHYST, Cadets, Basketball, Riding Club, Ski Club, and Tennis.



Maxine McLean

"Max," a very quiet but likeable girl, enjoys collecting nic-nacs and playing records in her leisure time. She has been a member of the Glee Club and Tennis. Her ambition is to become a good nurse.



Robert G. Nisbet

"Bob" has entered into many of Deering's activities with much enthusiasm. He has been a member of Dramatic Club, Cadets, Orchestra, Writers' Club, Ramblings, "D" Club, Varsity Tennis, and has done a superb job as editor of the AMETHYST.



Robert Oakes

"Bob" with his often heard "Be careful now," has hopes of being a lawyer. It is no surprise then that his hobby is arguing. Bob has been active in Band.



Jane H. Ohlund

One of the Ohlund twins, Jane has a distinctive personality of her own. She has been active in the Glee Club and Girl Cadets. Jane would like to enter the Navy Nursing Corps.

SENIORS

Al Packard

Enid R. Oliver

Enid has given loyal support to the Girls' Glee Club, Cadets, Officers' Club, and AMETHYST Circulation Staff. She likes to listen to music and collect post cards in her leisure time.

Albert M. Packard

A quiet, but good natured fellow is our friend, Al. He is major of Cadets and has been active in track. An artist, Al loves to draw and hopes to become an architect. Al is high in stature and in popularity.

Joan M. Ohlund

The other twin, Joan, has also been active in the Glee Club and Girl Cadets. Joan, in her individual way, is interested in secretarial work. Success wherever you go, Joan.

Doris L. Osterberg

"Osty" plays basketball and tennis. She has made many friends during her four years in high school. Books are "Osty's" favorite hobbies. She has been a member of Girl Reserves.

Eula Patterson

It seems that Eula's greatest ambition is to teach Fred how to jitterbug! We'd like to be there!! "Pat's" a grand girl and we certainly wish her the best of luck. She loves collecting records, and she has a large collection of them.



Best Wishes



Betty M. Payne

Betty is doing her part in this war in a big way. She's a nurse's aide and a very good one at that! She's going to keep on with nursing after graduation. Betty is also in AMETHYST, Tennis, Riding Club, and Red Cross.

Jane Pendexter

Jane's transfer from Standish in 1941, was certainly our gain. Jane's one of everyone's favorites. She likes sports and after graduation, she wants to become a nurse. Her activities are Ski Club, Basketball, Tennis, Field Hockey, Softball, and Ram-Blings.

Albert Phillips

Al is an ardent ski fan and spends much time skiing. He also wants to be successful in the V-12 Program, and we're sure he will be. With his sincere nature and genuine friendliness, he can't fail.

Paul Peckham

Paul, tall and blond, is well-known in our corridors. He's destined for a career on the stage, as indicated by his acting and singing. His activities are Glee Club, Service Club, Cadets, Skating Club, and Dramatic Club.

A. Shirley Peterson

Shirley has the ambition to be a medical secretary. We wish all the luck in the world to you, Shirley—you deserve it! Her activities are Cadets, Dramatic Club, Ski Club, Tennis, Officers' Club.

SENIORS

June Prescott

Here is another snappy majorette in our band. June plays basketball, tennis, field hockey, and softball. She is a member of the "D" Club, French and Dramatic Clubs. June would like to be a WAVE.

Thornton Rainey

"Bill" to all who know him, is a transfer from Stockton Springs High School. He is a member of our Service Club. He wants to be a flyer; so naturally his hobby is aviation.

Faith Poulin

Faith is always willing to help someone on that hard mathematics problem. She aims to be a secretary. Faith has been an ardent member of Girl Reserves. Taking snapshots is Faith's favorite hobby.

Frances L. Pride

Frances is known by her quiet but friendly way. She plays tennis, loves to dance, and bowls with great success. Working in the School Bank and Girl Cadets are also among Frances' activities.

Pollie L. Rawlinson

Cute, tiny Pollie is full of mischief. She and Jean Miller certainly give the teachers gray hair, but nevertheless are favorites with them, as well as with us. She belongs to Purple Cavalry, Basketball, Ram-Blings, Writers' Club, Tennis, and Dramatic Club.

Good Luck



J. Ramme



Eileen Rennell

Eileen's quick wit and willingness to do her share in any job will take her far. She plays basketball with much enthusiasm and is an ardent member of Girl Cadets.



Philip W. Riley

Phil is one of our natural-born mechanics. His hobby is to tinker with Ford cars. He likes to skate. When you ask Phil his ambition, he gives you a grin and says, "To graduate."



Patricia M. Robinson

Pat is an ardent member of Orchestra, Writers' Club, and Glee Club. She likes to collect things. Pat has been a faithful worker in the cafeteria. Journalism is Pat's ambition.



Jean E. Ring

Jean has been in Ski Club, Tennis, and on the swimming team. Give Jean a pair of roller skates and she is off! She would like to be a physical education teacher.



Clement Richardson

Tall and dark, Clem's favorite is brunettes. In fact, one of his greatest ambitions, aside from becoming a successful lawyer, is to marry a beautiful brunette. Clem has won many friends during his years at Deering. He's active in Red Cross.

SENIORS

Shirley Ross

Shirley's a fun-lovin' girl, always ready for a good time. She has many friends of both sexes, and we know she'll make a swell nurse. She is a member of the Dramatic Club, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, Red Cross, Field Hockey, and Basketball.

Ruth Sanborn

Ruth, a very quiet but cheerful classmate, has studied commercial subjects in Deering. She hopes to become a secretary after graduation. In Ruth's leisure hours she likes to skate. Her favorite saying is, "Are you kidding?"

Maureen Roderick

Transferred from Morse High in 1941. Roddy wants to be an airplane hostess—"With my head in the Clouds". Her activities are Ski Club, Art Club, Purple Cavalry, *Ram-Blings*, Cadets, Swimming, and Basketball.

Shirley Russell

"Shirl" is one of our best friends. She has a smile and a sincere greeting for everyone. Shirley is prominent in the Ski Club, Swimming, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Senior Executive Committee, Badminton, Tennis, Cadets, Library, and Officers' Club.

Philip C. Sangster

Transferred from Montpelier High School. "Phil" is a happy-go-lucky lad who loves to roam in the great outdoors. His hobbies are hunting and fishing, and his ambition is to become a naval officer.



*Shirley
of luck*

Jane Scales



Beatrice H. Sawyer

Transferred from Edward Little in 1941. Beatrice has been a member of Hockey, Basketball, and Tennis. Sports are her favorite hobby. Bea would like to travel after the war and have a home in South America.

Janice F. Scales

Blonde Janice is a good friend of each of us. She wants to be happy and knowing Janice, we're sure she will be. She's secretary of Dramatic Club, plays hockey, tennis, is in Forum Club, *Ram-Blings*, and AMETHYST.

Beverly Scribner

Transferred from Portland High in 1941.

"Bev" has entered into Deering life with much enthusiasm. She has been a member of Cadets and Art Club. A lover of art, she wants to become a fashion designer.

Vondella Sawyer

Transferred from Waltham High. Waltham High's loss was Deering's gain. "Bonnie" has made many friends during her two years in Deering. In Waltham she played basketball and tennis. In Deering she is a Girl Cadet.

Jean Schoonmaker

Here's a future commercial artist. Jean loves to spend her leisure time drawing and painting. Skiing is Jean's favorite sport. She has been a member of Field Hockey, Ski Club, and Ramblers'. We wish Jean all the success she deserves.

SENIORS

Joseph Smaha

Joe's main activity is dramatics. He has been in the Dramatic Club for two years. He has no particular hobby, but has a definite liking for Greer Garson and Harry James. Joe likes the Civil Service field for a vocation.

Shirley V. Smith

"Blondie" wants to be a secretary. Shirley who likes to walk, go to the movies and skate, can always be recognized by her favorite expression, "Shoot." She is on the AMETHYST Staff and is a Girl Cadet Officer.

Donald G. Smaha

Genial "Little Don", with his "Oh River" (Au Revoir), is well-known at Deering. There's no one with a sense of humor like Don's. Don has been active in Lightweight Football, Basketball, Ramblers' and *Ram-Blings*.

Alice D. Smith

"Betsy" is an active member in many of Deering's activities. She is on AMETHYST Staff, and a member of Hockey, Cadets, and *Ram-Blings*. She enjoys horseback riding. Alice wants to be a laboratory technician.

Best of luck!
Smith/c

Beverly U. Soper

"Bev" has been a faithful member of our band. One of her best liked characteristics is her readiness to explain that hard assignment to you. She has a hobby of writing letters.



*Best of luck
"Little Don"*

*Best of luck
Alice*



Horace A. Southworth, Jr.

Horace is a likeable fellow who spent the first part of the year yelling commands as an officer in Cadets and the rest of the year taking commands as a member of the Marine Corps. Good luck, in your new life, Horace.

Marilyn Speirs

"Oh, what fun." That's the life for Marilyn. She has been active in Band, Cadets, and Girl Reserves. She is also athletically inclined, having participated in Swimming, Field Hockey, Soccer, and Badminton.

Richard A. Standley, Jr.

Dick is another of our future engineers, both electrical and radio. He's a swell pal and liked by everyone. We hope he'll always remember us in the future years. He is a member of Dramatic Club, Orchestra, Cadets, and Officers' Club.

Norma Sparkman

Lovable "Sparkie". The nickname certainly suits Norma's character. She's the spark in any crowd. She plays varsity in Tennis, Hockey, and Basketball. "Sparkie" is a "D" Club member and has been a class officer.

Donald C. Spring

Don's that fellow who's always around snapping a camera when you're not looking! He certainly knows how to get good pictures, and has been valuable to all school publications. Don's in the Band and on the AMETHYST Staff.

SENIORS

Robert S. Stevens

"Steve," whose hobby is flirting with nice women, is another one of Deering's great athletes. Starring in football, Steve has been a success, as he also will be as an airplane mechanic. He's also in the Ski Club and Band.

Evelyn Stiman

Evelyn is the girl with the pretty blonde hair who always comes out with a cheerful "Hi" when you see her. Full of fun and willing to do her share of any job, Evelyn is one of our favorite classmates.

Carolyn N. Stearns

Carolyn has been a member of the Band, Orchestra and Dramatic Club. She is interested in any kind of music. She plays the clarinet and also enjoys the piano.

Olivia C. Stickney

Olivia, with her friendly smile and cheerful nature, is a good friend of many of us. We're sure she'll be a famous dress designer some day! She is a member of Glee Club, Woodcarving and Archery, Ski Club, and Cadets.

Josephine Storer

Collecting novelty pins is the hobby of "Jo". Dark and quiet, this girl has quite a hobby of collecting friends, and has a big collection of them. She has taken part in Basketball, Tennis, and the Horizon Club.



Best wishes Marie

*Best of luck,
fate*



Marie Stover

Decidedly athletic, pretty and peppy, Marie is a well-liked senior. Dandy company, always doing her best, and friendly to everyone, she is a member of Cadets, Field Hockey, Glee Club and Softball.



Jeannette Taylor

Jeannette is the girl with the ice cream and strawberry complexion, who is always saying "Are you kidding." She likes to skate and to attend the movies. Jeannette is a Girl Cadet.



Arlene M. Thomsen

Arlene, a quiet but a charming girl has been very active in Red Cross, and this year she is president of the club. Aside from this she has participated in Girl Reserves. Nursing is her ambition, and swimming her favorite hobby.



Virginia Smith

"Ginny" is the cute little blonde who is always rushing to periods with that last minute exam clutched in her hand. A grand classmate, full of fun and enthusiasm, "Ginny" wants to be in the Cadet Nurse Corps after graduation.

Nathan L. Thompson

Tall, good-natured "Nate," when not roaming our halls, is an ardent ski fan. He's looking forward to a career in dramatic photography. We're wishing him loads of luck. "Nate's" in the Band, on the AMETHYST Staff, and in Cadets.

SENIORS

Lorraine Thurlow

Lorraine is the short little girl with a "Hi" for everyone. She is a member of Girl Reserves, Cadets, and Writers' Club. She plays basketball and loves to swim. She would like to be a Civil Service Worker.

Phyllis C. Trober

Transferred from Lewiston High School.

During Phyllis's stay in Deering, she has made many friends with her quiet but pleasing manner. She has been very active in Riding, Basketball, Ram-Blings, and Girl Cadets.

Millicent Thorne

Tall, blonde "Milly," a transfer from Houlton High School has become one of Deering's popular seniors. She's a swell girl and we all think a lot of her. She is a member of Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Cadets, Basketball, and Swimming.

Jack Tracy
Jack E. Tracy

Transferred from Bay City High School, Texas, in 1941.

Jack is another of our geniuses. We think he has a great future in the field of writing. Jack is in the Writers' Club, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Dramatic Club, Forum, Cross Country, and Ramblers.

Barbara Ann Tubbs

"Tubbie's" ambition is to do something about the weather—we hope she succeeds for our own sake. Barbara has worked in the office, and she enjoys Tennis, Swimming and Skating.



*Good luck
Phyllis*



Everett Tupper, Jr.

"Teapot" is another of our great athletes. He's always in there carrying on! We think he's swell, and all his many friends wish him good luck in the future. He is a member of Football, Baseball, Basketball, "D" Club.

Barbara K. Watson

Barbara loves to draw and is a picture of sweetness herself. She plays tennis and badminton. Her favorites are drawing and dancing. She would like to be a commercial artist.

Estelle Weeks

Estelle has many fine qualities that make her a classmate we shall all remember. She has participated in Ski Club, Orchestra, Hockey, Ramblers, and Riding Club. Her ambition is to enter college.

Barbara J. Varney

"Barb" is one of the super cute senior girls, smooth and charming. She likes dancing, skiing, and Harry James. "Barb" has been in Red Cross, Art Club, Cadets, AMETHYST, Riding Club, and Ramblers.

Esther S. Watson

Esther's hobby is being late. We always see her rushing in with a smile, and we shall always remember her sunny disposition. Esther has taken part in Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, and Band.

*Best wishes
Esther*

SENIORS

Barbara A. Whitney

Barbara has been very active in the Girl's Glee Club and has worked on AMETHYST Circulation Staff. She likes to bowl and play tennis. "Barb" wants to be a dietitian.

Elaine Whitten

A girl with one of those sparkling personalities, Elaine has made the most of her school activities in Deering. She has been active in Glee Club, Tennis, AMETHYST Circulation and Advertising. Elaine's hobby is horseback riding.

James L. Weeks

James is a quiet but friendly fellow. He has been an ardent member of Cadets. His hobby and ambition are centered around aviation. After graduation, James hopes to join the Naval Air Corps.

Charlotte Whittemore

Here is the girl who loves sports. Charlotte plays tennis, field hockey, basketball, and is a member of the Purple Cavalry. She is a cheerleader, works on AMETHYST Staff, and belongs to the "D" Club.

June Whitten

You'll always find June in a gale of laughter. We always feel happy when we hear that friendly voice of hers. She is a member of the Girl Reserves and Cadets.





Dorothy J. Wiley

"Dot" is in the Swimming Club and is a member of Girl Cadets. She has a hobby of collecting addresses. One of our happy-go-lucky girls, she has our best wishes for every success.

Charles Williams

Transferred from Bangor High. Charles has entered Deering life with much friendliness. In Bangor High he was a member of the Junior R. O. T. C. In Deering he has stepped into the office of Captain in Cadets.

Betty V. Wilson

Betty is always ready to lend a helping hand. She has been a promoter of the Girl Reserve Organization. She finds much enjoyment in reading and dancing. Traveling is Betty's future ambition.

Barbara J. Williams

"Barb" has the unusual ambition of going to see if London fogs are really as thick as the ones she reads about. Stick to it, "Barb"! We know you will be very successful in every thing you do in future years.

Dorothy A. Williams

Here's Dot who likes jazzy music. Her taste as a career is far different though—Dot wants to be a laboratory technician. She is in Girl Cadets. Easy-going, fun loving, Dot will long be remembered by us all.

SENIORS

Gwendolyn L. Winch

Gwen is one of our typical girls who has a wink for everyone, and typically she likes to listen to Frank Sinatra. She loves to dance. Gwen is a member of Cadets and has for her ambition, to go to Boston University.

Dana Woodbury

Dana has played both baseball and intramural basketball. He quite justly claims sports as a hobby. Dana likes Spikes Jones and flying. In the near future he hopes to become a pilot.

Doreen Wilson

Here is a nice secretary for someone! Doreen excels in commercial subjects and hopes to be a secretary after business college. She loves to go to the movies and to skate.

Mildred Wing

Transferred from Winthrop, Massachusetts in 1941. Mildred is an energetic member of the Varsity Hockey Team, and the Glee Club. She has a hobby of collecting records. Travelling is her idea of a pleasant future.

Patricia Wright

Transferred from Pemetic High in 1942. Patricia was active in dramatics at Pemetic High. In D. H. S. she is a member of the Glee and Art Clubs. She also plays softball. Journalism is Patricia's ambition.





Norma Sparkman
Best Athlete
Keith Johnson
Best Athlete



Shirley Cortshell
Most Popular
Bill Ladd
Best Sport



Carolyn Cushman
Our Lady
Mahlon Chadbourne
Class Gentleman



Shirley Ross
Future Success
Jack Tracy
Future Success



Shirley Cortshell
Best Dressed
Harold Burnham
Class Politician



Audrey Leavitt
Cutest
Louis Bove
Best Looking



Eula Patterson
Most Sophisticated
Paul Peckham
Biggest Show-off



Hope Fenderson
Best Dancer
Bob Haney
Best Dancer



Audrey Leavitt
Best Date
Dick Foster
Best Date



Nancy Fitzgerald
Most Typical
Bill Ladd
Most Typical

SUPERLATIVES

CLASS Will

We the class of 1944, declaring ourselves to be of SANE AND SOUND mind and in full possession of our faculties, do, hereby, give the following as our last will and testament:

- Keith Johnson LEAVES his natural shyness of the WEAKER SEX to Malcolm Speirs.
- Shirley Cortwell LEAVES her "SUNRISE" blushes to Dana Smith.
- Carolyn Cushman LEAVES her quiet charmed dignity for the benefit of Mary Louise Rice.
- Don Smaha and his good friend Don Barron LEAVE their beautiful companionship to Gordon and his good friend Beem.
- Nick Morton LEAVES his impression on the office bench to George Di Matteo.
- JEANETTE ANDREWS bestows her athletic ability upon Janet Chase.
- Paul "You Grow It, We Mow It" Peckham LEAVES a bottle of peroxide to the brunette who gets there first.
- Mahton Chadbourne LEAVES his ability to tread the burning stage unchallenged to Paul Bragdon.
- Normie Lovejoy and Jean Campbell LEAVE their flashing smiles and SCORCHING wit to anyone interested in winning friends and influencing people.
- Bob Nisbet LEAVES a classic yearbook to anyone who will attempt a better one.
- Alice McGowan RETURNS MR. McCann to his wife and child.
- Bob Jortberg wont LEAVE his bewitching eye-lashes to anyone. He says they are hard to get now.
- Marit Anderson LEAVES her sweet and earnest personality to Virginia Cole.
- The entire class LEAVES its hobby of harassing Miss Hueston in the competent hands of David Hicks and Dick Castner.

JUNIOR

Pres.



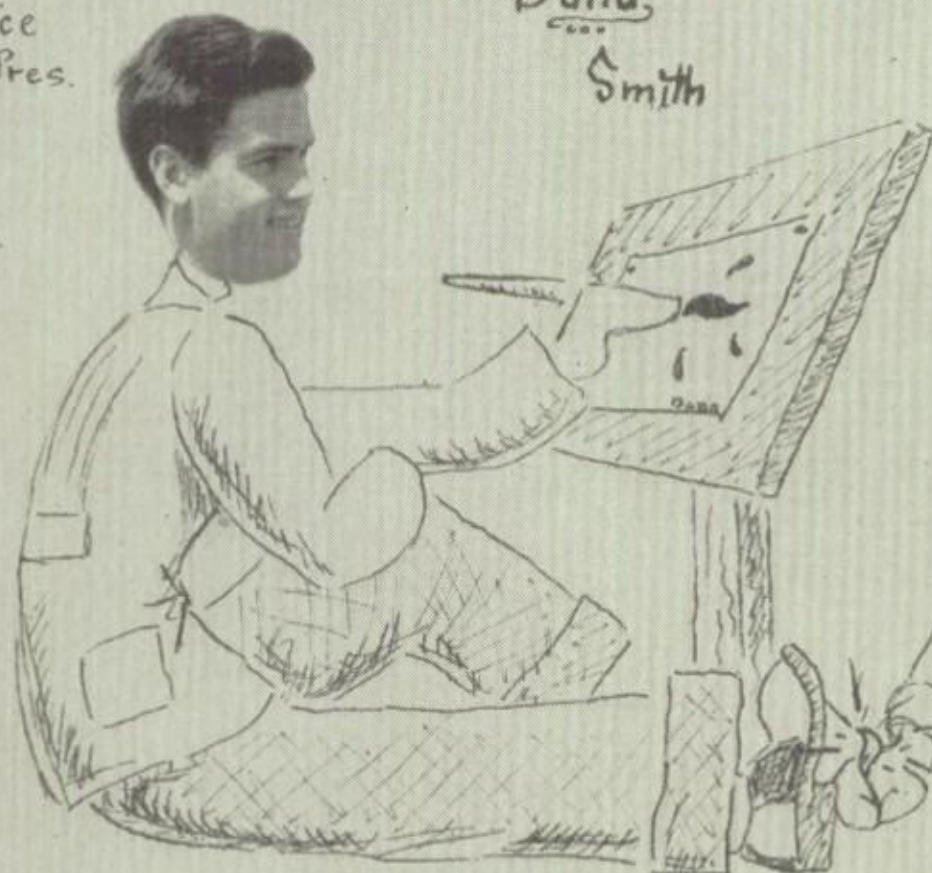
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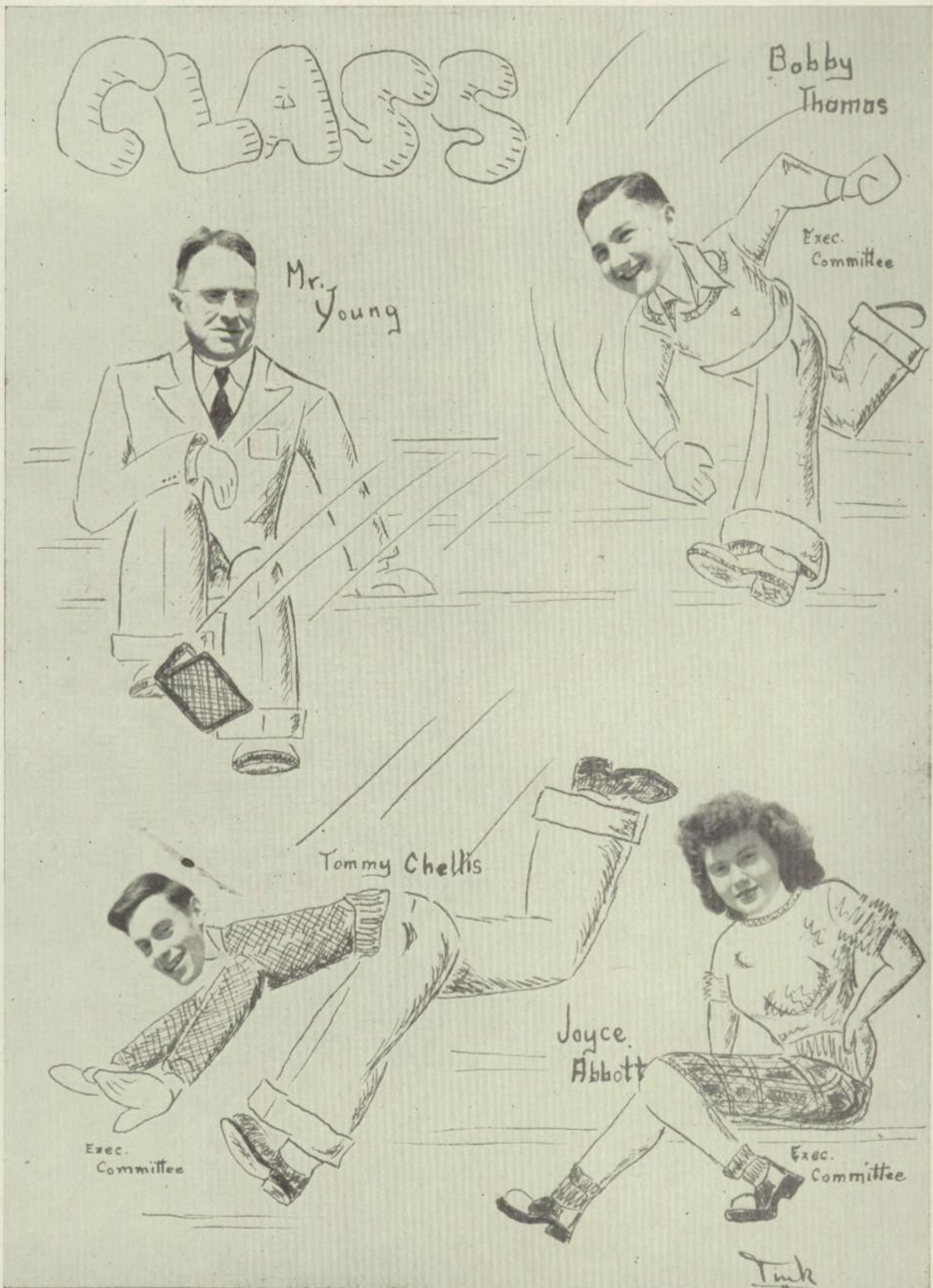
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CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE





CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

Cliff Foss





Virginia Cole
Our Lady
Harry Starbird
Class Gentleman



Nancy Foster
Most Popular
Malcolm Speirs
Best Sport



Sue Swett
Best Dressed
Paul Bragdon
Class Politician



Sue Swett
Most Sophisticated
Dick Neilson
Biggest Show-off



Anne Tracy
Most Typical
Willie Wadman
Most Typical



Anne Tracy
Cutest
Ronald Cole
Best Looking



Nancy Foster
Best Date
Willie Wadman
Best Date



Joan Cate
Future Success
Harry Starbird
Future Success



Anne Tracy
Best Dancer
Willie Wadman
Best Dancer



Juanita Manchester
Best Athlete
Dana Smith
Best Athlete

SUPERLATIVES



Junior Class History

Although they have been in Deering only three years, the members of the class of 1945 are recognized in almost every school activity.

Among the well known boy athletes are Dana Smith, next year's football captain, Malcolm Speirs, Norton Sawyer, and Gordon Beem. These have proven to be versatile members of our football, basketball, and baseball teams. Our girls are not to be outdone by the boys. One will find the names of Rose Maxwell, Juanita Manchester, Janet Chase, captain of next year's basketball squad, Marjorie Sawyer, and Lillian Thyng prominent in either Field Hockey or Basketball.

Besides our athletes we have classmates outstanding in Deering's clubs. The Dramatic Club has produced talented actors and actresses in Paul Bragdon, Eugenia McCallum, and Richard Castner. The musical ability of the Juniors is certain as there are many members of either Band or Orchestra. Writers' Club has claimed the talents of Elizabeth Spaldings, Mary Morrill, and Paul Bragdon.

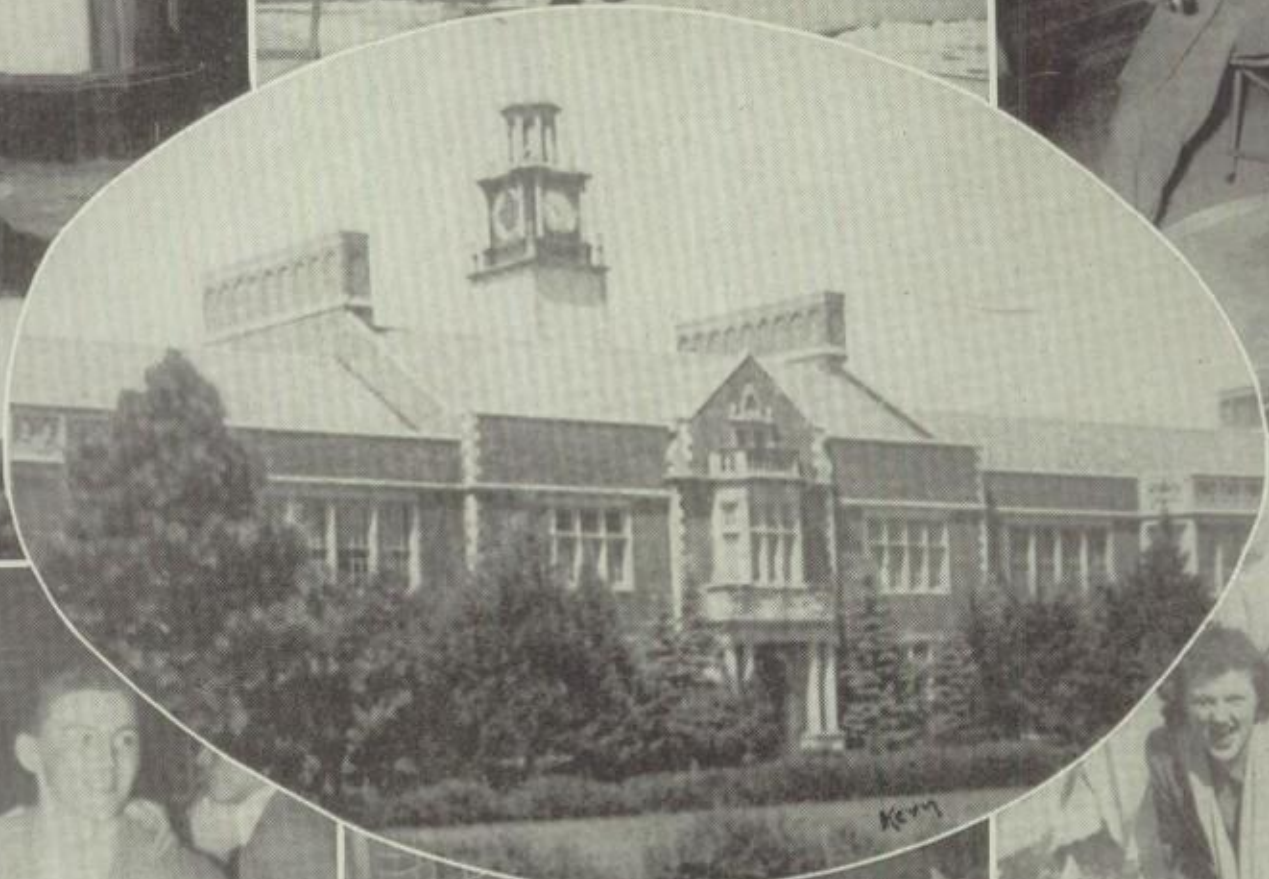
A glance at the Honor Roll would reveal Juniors who are very capable in scholastic achievement such as Constance Barker, Barbara Cooper, and Janice Barnstain. Also AMETHYST and Ram-Blings have found loyal support in Richard Castner, Gini Vaughn, Bill Kern, Willie Wadman, and many others.

When the Ramblers Club was introduced many of the Juniors entered whole-heartedly into its affairs. Betty Cooney, Paul Clark, William Wadman, and Virginia Cole were elected to the board with the latter two being elected officers.

During our freshman year we were piloted successfully by Malcolm Speirs with Dana Smith, Constance Barker, and Davis Burnell assisting. The sophomore officers were as follows: Dana Smith, President; Harry Starbird, Anne Tracy, and William Wadman assisting. This year Harry Starbird took over the reins with Dana Smith, Vice-President; Virginia Cole, Secretary, and Malcolm Speirs as Treasurer.

We wish to thank Mr. Ralph Young, our faculty advisor, who has done much to help us into another successful year, and who will help us to plan ahead for an eventful senior year.

VIRGINIA COLE,
Secretary



Neal Hellman

Neal's claim for prominence rests upon his happy-go-lucky nature which readily makes light of any situation.



Beatrice Grant

Beatrice is one of the prettiest girls in the class and in addition has a charming personality.

Lloyd Holmes

Lloyd is one of the better known Juniors. He has been particularly prominent in skiing.



Barbara Haney

Barb's claim to prominence is not only her attractiveness but her very pleasant attitude.

William Kern

Bill is recognized in any class by his receptive nature which enhances his undisputed prominence.



Constance Barker

Connie's scholastic abilities, as high as they are, cannot compete with her zestful personality.

Norman Galli

Norm's characteristics are prominent anywhere—a laughable disposition accompanied by a ready smile.



Mary Lou Rice

No class is complete without Mary Lou. Her sense of fun makes her the center of attraction anywhere.

Charles Gardner

If you ever want an argument you will find Charlie a ready and agreeable opponent.



Janet Chase

Janet's pleasing character blends in with her athletic spirit to form a truly prominent Junior.

SOWMOOE



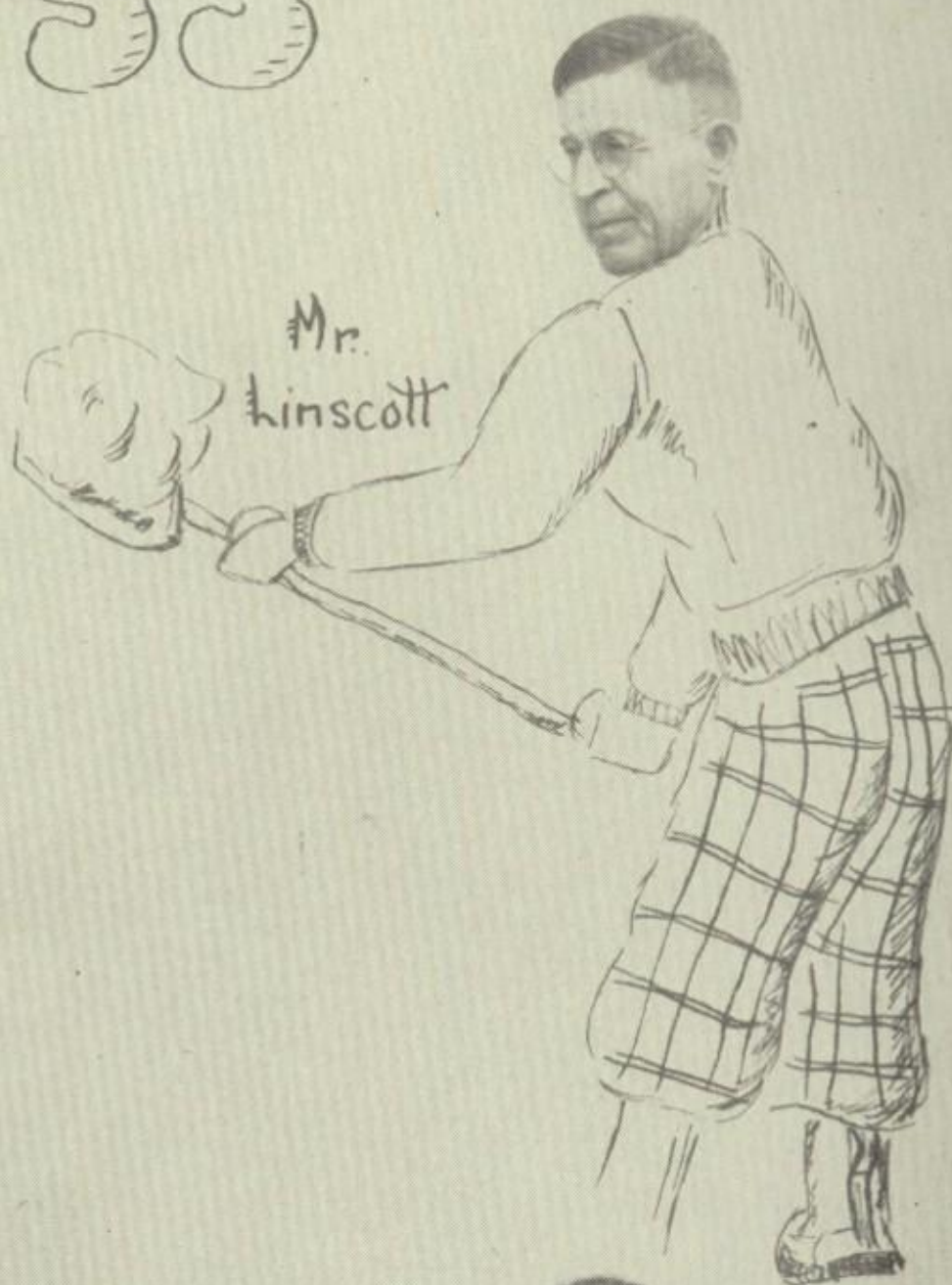
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Mr.
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Exec.
Committee

Ginny
Stickney



Sec.

Lorene
Anderson "TINK"



CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SIX





CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SIX





Helen Andrew
Best Athlete
Thomas Aceto
Best Athlete



Jocelyn Frost
Our Lady
William Leavitt
Class Gentleman



Jane Fitzgerald
Best Dancer
Dick Gimbel
Best Dancer



Lorene Andersen
Best Date
Dick Gimbel
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Peggy Berry
Most Sophisticated
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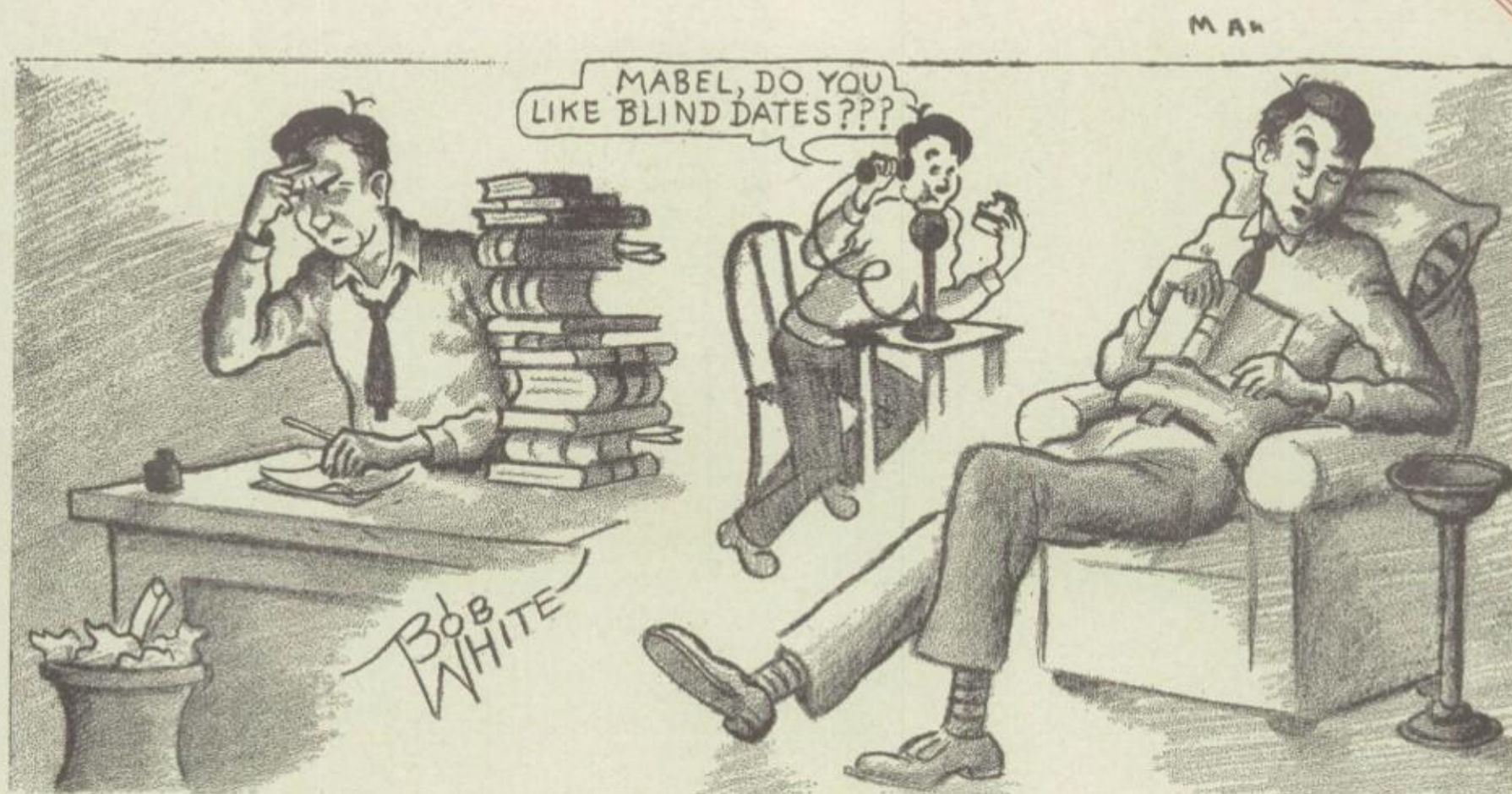


Peggy Berry
Best Dressed
Van Stevens
Class Politician



Jane Fitzgerald
Most Typical
Thomas Aceto
Most Typical

SUPERLATIVES



Sophomore Class History

Each year in Deering is far better than the last, we sophomores find as our second eventful year comes to an end. A more prominent share in school activities has highlighted this past year. The dramatic talents of "Doug" Duppereault, "Pussy" Burke, and "Jocey" Frost have been recognized by the Dramatic Club and put to good use. Remember the Thanksgiving Play and "Twelfth Night"?

For the first time in many years, the sophomore officers have had something to organize and carry out. Under the able leadership of Mr. Linscott, Miss Hueston, and our president, Bill Leavitt, the Sophomore Hop was a successful venture and paved the way for a certainly successful Junior Prom next year.

In football, such regulars as Tom Aceto, injured early in the season, Chet Holmes, and Bob Orr have had their place in prominence. For basketball, you will probably remember seeing Dick Gimbel, Tom Aceto, and Bob Orr. The girls have also had their field day in basketball with Helen Andrew, our sharpshooter, Millie Wright, Rita Lee, and Dot Johnson, regular members of the varsity squad. Field Hockey, a sport growing in popularity, claims such steadies as Helen Tighe, Betty Marshall and Millie Whyte.

A familiar twosome in the Ski Club often seen at Stroudwater Friday afternoons are Shirley Knowles and "Pussy" Burke. Also of the Ski Club are Skip Stevens, Carleton Greely, and Wally Anderson.

Writers' Club has revealed the literary tastes of Mary Ellen Flynn and Raymond Ettinger. A plan for a reestablishment of a Debating Club was launched by Bob White.

The officers chosen to guide last year's class were Bill Leavitt, Lorene Andersen, Jocelyn Frost, Eugene Wells, Helen Andrew, Priscilla Burke, and Joan Logan. This year Bill Leavitt, Pat Hansen, Lorene Andersen, Bob Orr, Priscilla Burke, Van Stevens, and Virginia Stickney have completed another successful chapter in Deering.

All in all, with such events as the football games and Ramblers' Dances, the Sophomore Hop, and "Y" dances after the basketball games, it has been a memorable year.

It's been fun, but it will be more fun!

LORENE ANDERSEN,
Secretary



Chester Holmes

Here's a boy who plays sports with much energy and enthusiasm. Books aren't so popular with him, but he's O. K. with the fellows.



Rita Lee

Rita is an outstanding girl in the sports world. She rides, plays field hockey and basketball. She's an all round good sport.

William Edes

Bill is a fellow who ranks high in the estimation of all Deeringites. He is a playful sort of chap, always ready with the next practical joke.



Shirley Knowles

Shirley is an active member in the Ski Club and all-out for sports. She is a sophomore leader and very prominent in the social affairs.

Eugene Boyd

Gene is one of the quieter boys of the class of '46. Though not an extrovert he's well liked and respected.



Millicent Whyte

Although rather quiet, Millie has one of those pleasing personalities that wins friends wherever she goes. A friend to all; an enemy to none.

Stanley Huntley

Stan is a coming star on the sports horizon. An all round fellow that anyone would be glad to know.



Marilyn King

A girl well known to the Sophomores and the upperclassmen. Marilyn is one of the best dates in D. H. S.

Wallace Anderson

Wally may be a little shorter than most, but he certainly makes up for it in being a swell fellow with a smile for all.

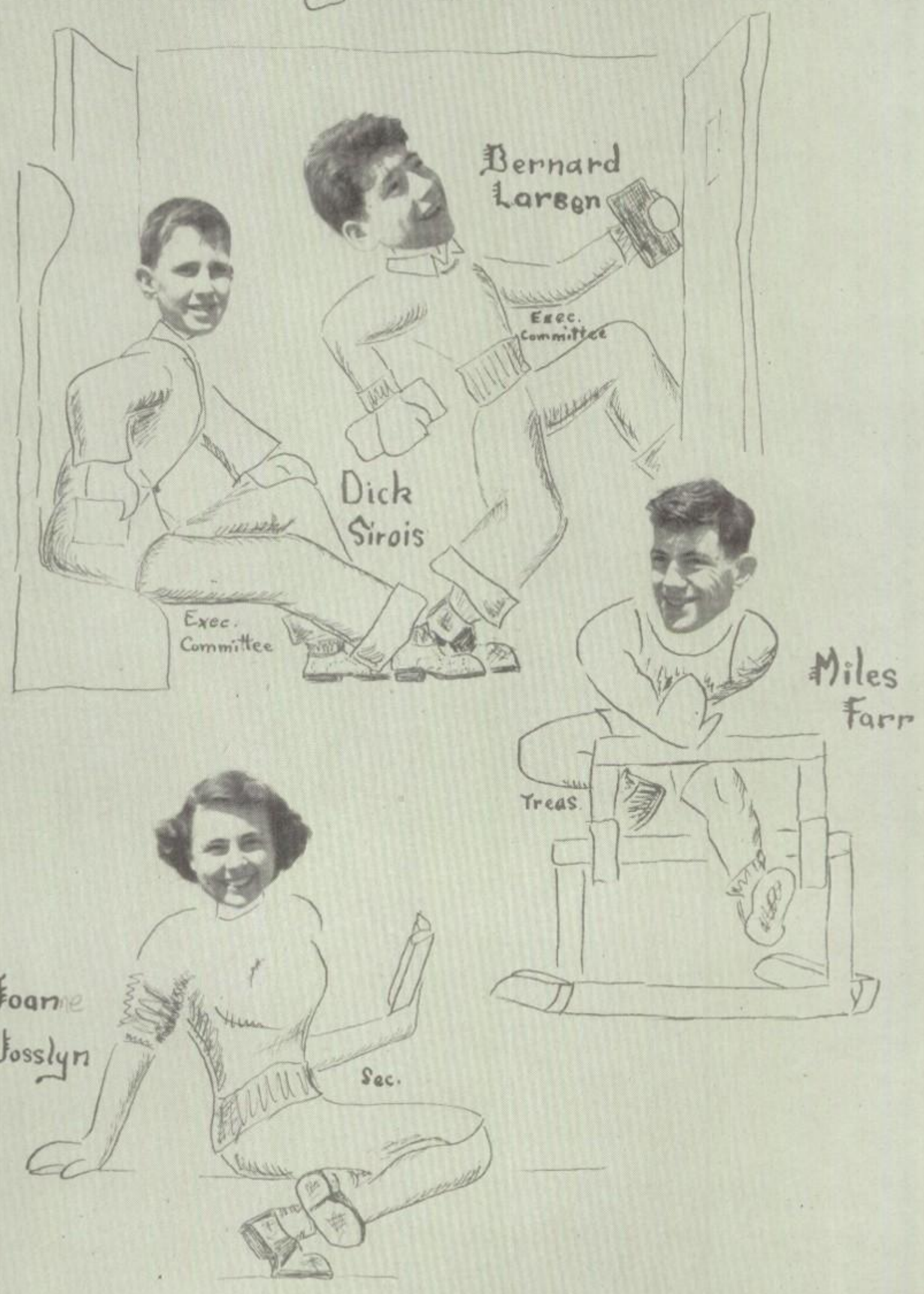


Arline Meader

A girl who has long been a favorite in her class, a peppy red-head, full of fun and bubbling over with personality.

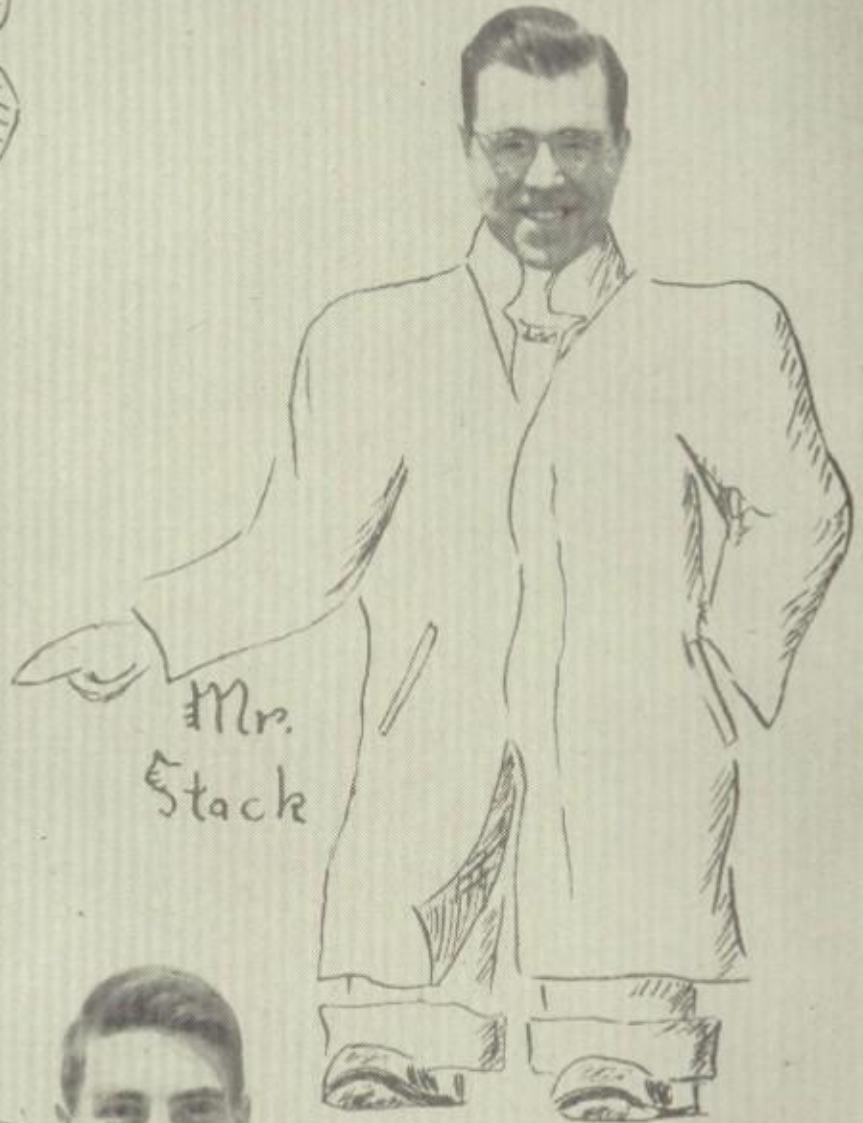


FRESHMAN





CLASS



Mr.
Stack



Vice
Pres.

Charlie
Jortberg



Pres.

Ricky
Hall



Exec.
Committee

Susie
Cottrell

Davis Darnell



CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN





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Susan Cottrell
Best Athlete
Richard Hall
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Joanne Josslyn
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Bruce Bayer
Class Gentleman



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Best Dancer
Charles Grover
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Gay Tapley
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Marilyn Prince
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Nancy Libby
Best Dressed
Bruce Bayer
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Nancy Libby
Most Typical
Stanley Watson
Most Typical

SUPERLATIVES



Freshman Class History

On entering Deering we were somewhat taken back by some of the names given us, but we soon found that this was only the humorous way in which Freshman Classes are greeted.

The boy's and girl's scholastic standing, together with their cooperation, ambition, and general interest in school activities promises a successful class in future years.

The field of Sports was one of our chief interests. As the student's aims were varied, the outcome was participation in about everything. The girls turned out in large numbers for field hockey, tennis, badminton, and archery. Football and track were popular with freshmen boys. In football, "Ricky" Hall seems to have attracted much attention for his fine playing. Henry Densmore also deserves credit for his promising action.

When the basketball season started, there were many freshmen interested. Outstanding among the girl players were Susan Cottrell, Franny Munson, and Betty Amadie. In boys' basketball, "Chuck" McKenney, "Ricky" Hall, Billy Matson, Frank Goodie and Henry O'Brien did some excellent work and have excited Coach Cottrell's interest.

For the first time in several years we had a Freshman Party and Dance. Most of our classmates attended it and had a fine time; it served to make us better acquainted with each other.

Judging by the space covered on the honor roll by the students of this class, there are many "Future Successes" yet to graduate.

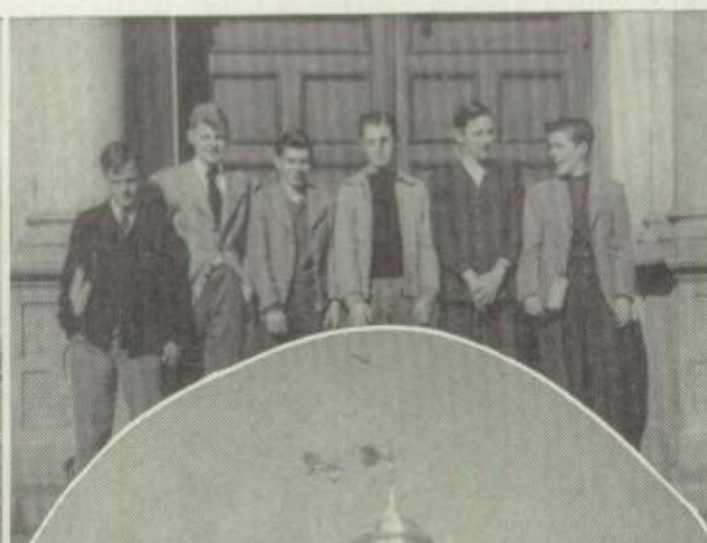
The Band and Orchestra offered many chances for our freshman musicians. Some of them are Norman Cummings, Stanley Watson, Charles Ammon, Gay Tapley, Christine Olesen, Lucille Tarr, Vaughn Twaddell and Beverly Pitman.

The comedy, "Elmer," was presented under the direction of Miss Crocker. The cast was as follows: Helen Bernstein, Charles Jortberg, Dorothea Davis, Nadine Finberg, Joanne Hartley, Phyllis Dame, Robert Pelikan, William Matson, and Gay Tapley.

A nominating committee met with Mr. Stack, our class advisor, and from their nominations the following officers were elected by the class: president, Richard Hall; vice-president, Charles Jortberg; secretary, Joanne Josslyn; treasurer, Miles Farr. The executive committee consists of Bernard Larson, Susan Cottrell, and Richard Sirois.

As can plainly be seen, we have had a full and busy year. Let's not stand aside while the others do the work, but let us all "pitch in" and do our share in giving Deering High School a class that will keep up the fine reputation this school has had in past years.

JOANNE JOSSLYN,
Secretary



Charles Ammann

"Chick" is well-known as a hot sax player. He is socially prominent and possesses a unique personality.



Joanne Bowles

Jo really gets around! She is popular and full of fun every minute. Sports are a favorite with her.

Robert Burns

Bobby is the outstanding ladies man of the Freshman Class. He's been in several dramatic productions and is on the track squad.



Elaine McFarland

Elaine always has a warm smile for everybody and is known for her good nature. She is interested in sports, especially basketball.

Lawrence Whittemore

Larry has a vascillating personality and is seen at many school affairs. He and his drums have a reputation.



Frances Blanchard

Frannie has a wonderful sense of humor and is full of vim and vigor. An all round good sport, she is tops with us.

Vaughn Twaddel

Here's the fellow who is famous for that ear to ear grin. He plays in the band. You just can't help feeling swell when Vaughny is around.



Constance Brackett

Connie has that certain something that clicks with everyone. She is seen at many dances, at field hockey, and basketball games.

Frank Goodie

Frank is one of the outstanding players on the Frosh basketball squad. He enjoys (but definitely) Mrs. Plaisted's Algebra Class!



Martha Webber

"Marty" isn't the boisterous type, but she is always ready to add her two-cents to anything that's cooking.



HUSE N. TIBBETTS

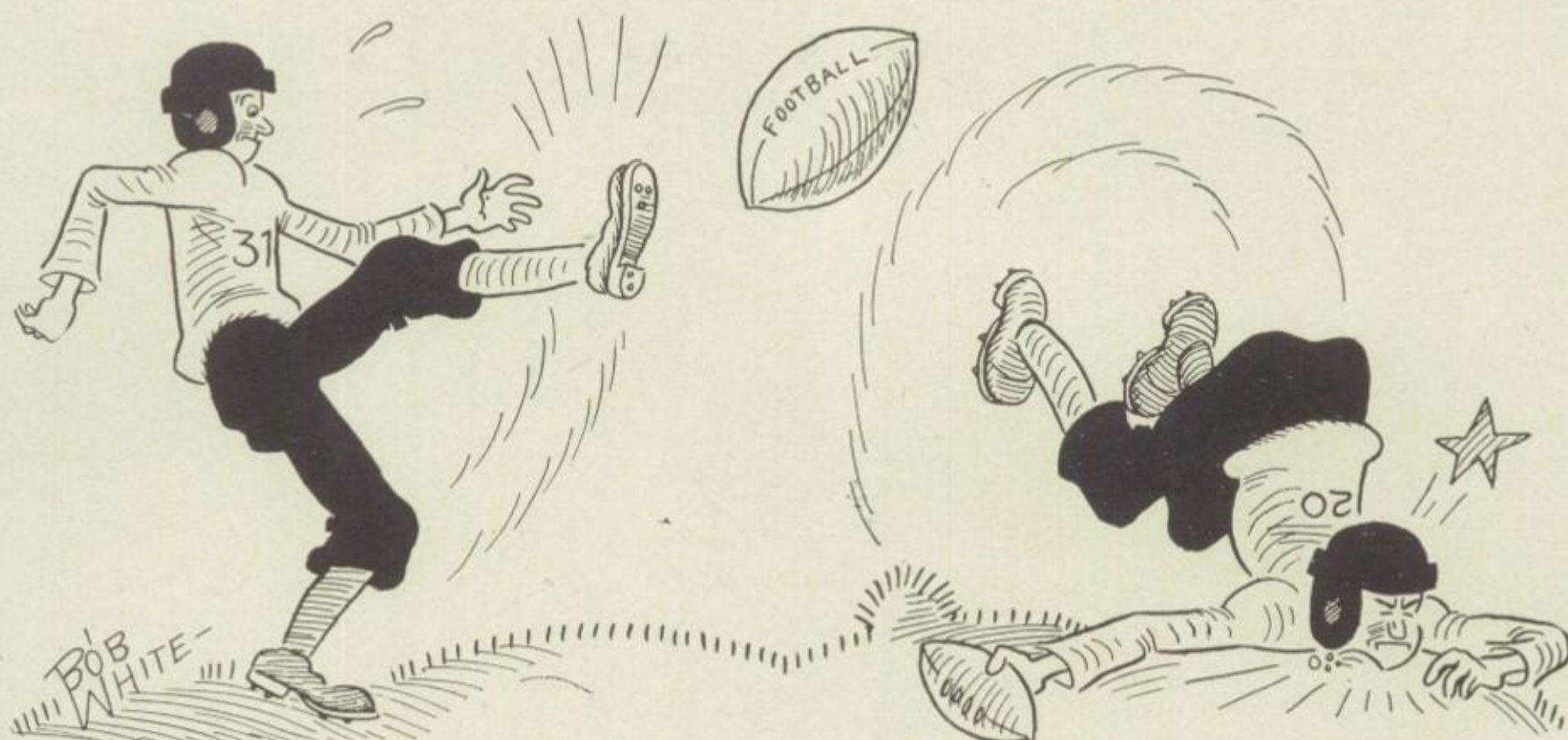
PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Coming to Deering from Houlton, Maine, in 1942, Huse N. Tibbetts, our genial director of physical education has become truly a Deeringite, both to his fellow faculty members and to the students who have had the chance of working under him.

Born in Glen Cove, Mr. Tibbetts attended the University of Illinois and afterward did graduate work at Springfield. From there he went to Houlton where he spent fourteen years as a director of physical education and coach of football, basketball, and baseball, before coming to Deering. Since he has been with us, a boys' riding club has been formed. Also Boys' swimming has been resumed. Last but certainly not least, he has, during his two basketball seasons at Deering, produced strong Freshman teams which will prove to be of great value to the school in the next few years. Mr. Tibbetts, we commend your spirited leadership.







FOOTBALL

The Deering High School football team of 1944 was one of the most powerful teams to come of Deering in recent years. Although they got off to rather a slow start, the fellows coached by Jack Cottrell went touchdown happy after they really warmed up. There was much speculation of this team being the strongest yet to bear the purple and white.

Captained by Keith Johnson, always a threat and one of the most versatile men on the playing field in this locality, the team was composed of such men as Bill Ladd, halfback, and Dana Smith, tackle who both were named to the all state team. Channy Hay took over the quarterback spot after two years in the line and did a remarkable job. Bob Stevens filled the other backfield spot and gave the team the needed running and defensive power. The line was centered by Nickie Morton who did a job comparable to any other center seen in action in spite of his size. Don Barron and Teapot Tupper with Chet Holmes in the reserve held down the guard positions. These boys, along with Lefty McCrum and Dana Smith, both tackles, paved the way for backfield men. Ken Coolidge and Dumbo Irving proved to be two of the best ends in the business.

A 0-0 tie with Portland in the opening game and a 13-7 loss to Biddeford in the next showed our weak spots and from that time on we went great guns. Rolling over Lewiston 14-6, South Portland 26-6, Edward Little 34-0, Dover 32-0, Exeter 34-26, Thornton 32-0, and Cheverus 39-6, we were greatly surprised at the loss suffered against Portland, 21-7 on Thanksgiving Day. The win over Exeter was one of the most elating victories as the prep school boys were highly favored. It was one of the finest exhibitions of football that has been seen for many years.

We have seen a great football team. This season was looked forward to by Coaches Cottrell and Huse Tibbetts, who proved to be an invaluable aid this past year, as well as by the players. They have already begun work on the plans for next year's squad, and we may look forward to a team that will fight its hardest and be worthy of bearing the name Deering. Good luck in '44.



Keith Johnson

Keith, this year's captain, has been the spark plug of the team for several years. His loss will be deeply felt.



Larry McCrum

Lefty was one of the hardest hitting tacklers at Deering. His steadiness and endurance made him a truly fine player.

Bill Ladd

Bill was an outstanding man on the offensive. His running and passing were the strong points of Deering's attack.



Kenneth Coolidge

Ken was outstanding on the defensive. He could be counted on to get his man every time.

Channing Hay

Channy moved from the line to quarterback position this year. In calling signals he proved his knowledge and ability.



Walter Irving

"Dumbo", an end, was at his best on the offensive. He snared many passes and played a fine blocking game.

Bob Stevens

Bob, a half back, was a valuable man on both the offensive and defensive. He could be counted on for a gain every time.



Don Barron

Don, one of the huskiest boys on the team, was hard hitting and dependable.

David Morton

Nicky filled in his brother's shoes as center. He was a steady and energetic player.



Everett Tupper

"Teapot", in his second year of varsity football, was as rugged and clean a guard as any in the state.



VARSITY TEAM

LIGHTWEIGHT SQUAD



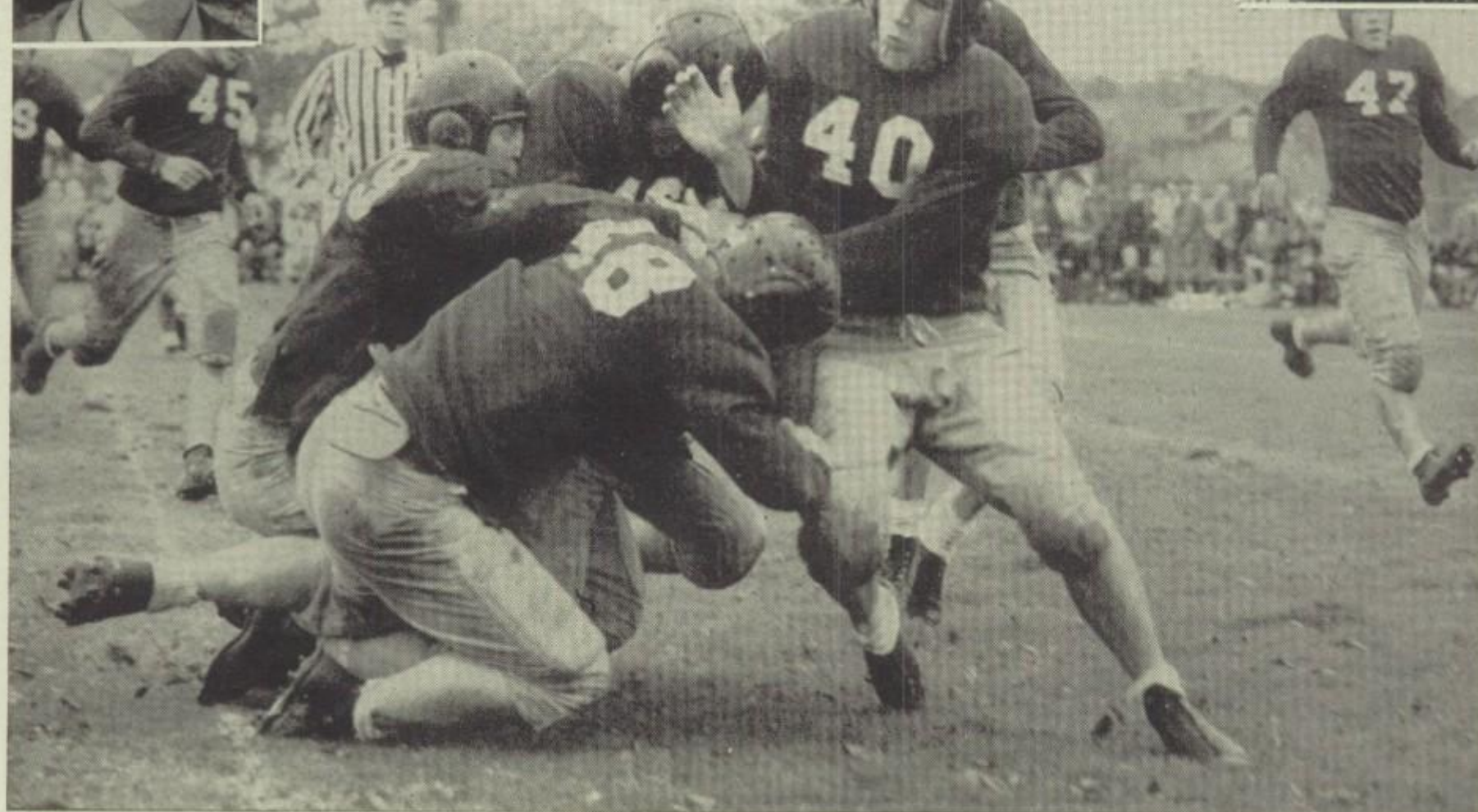


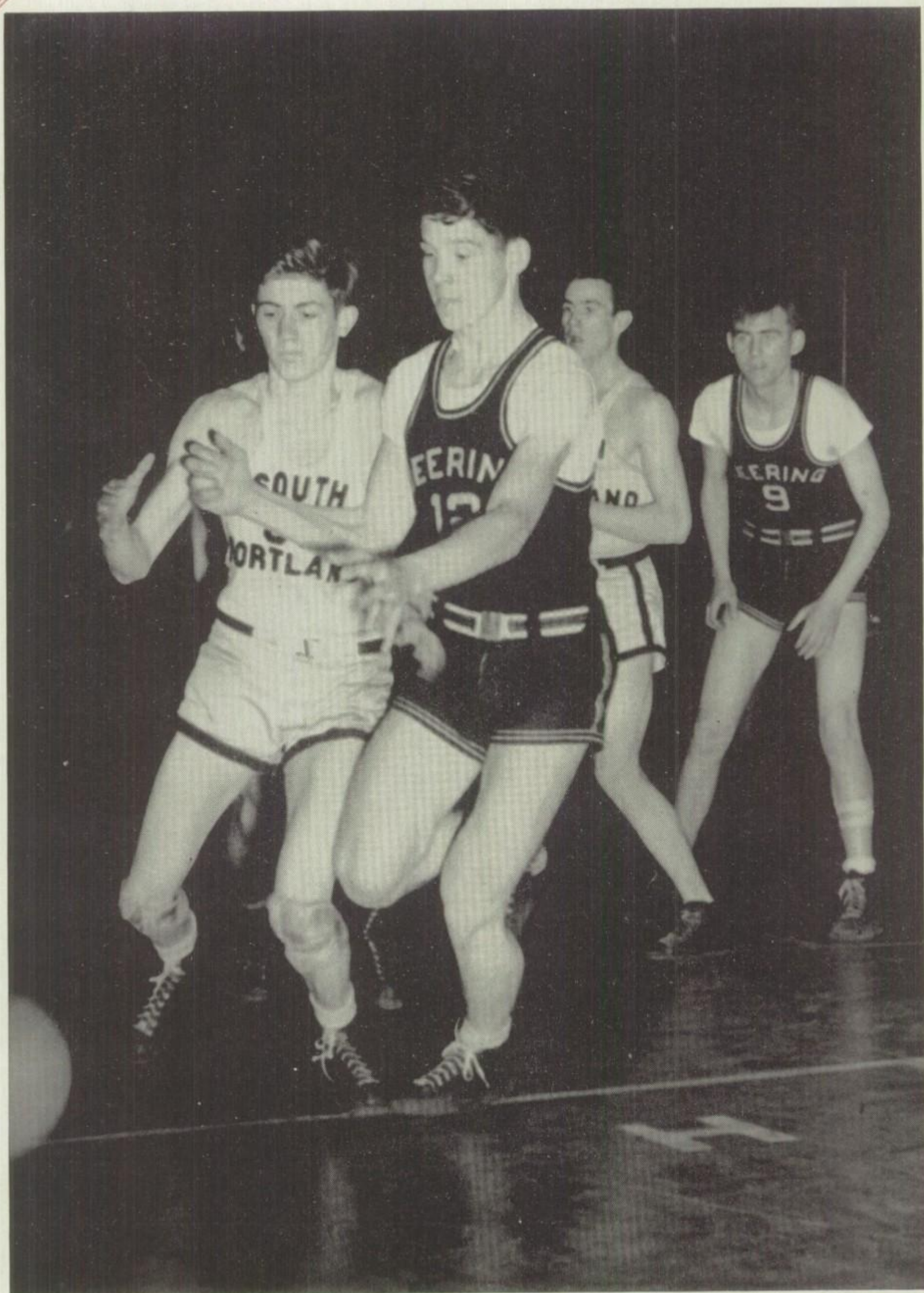


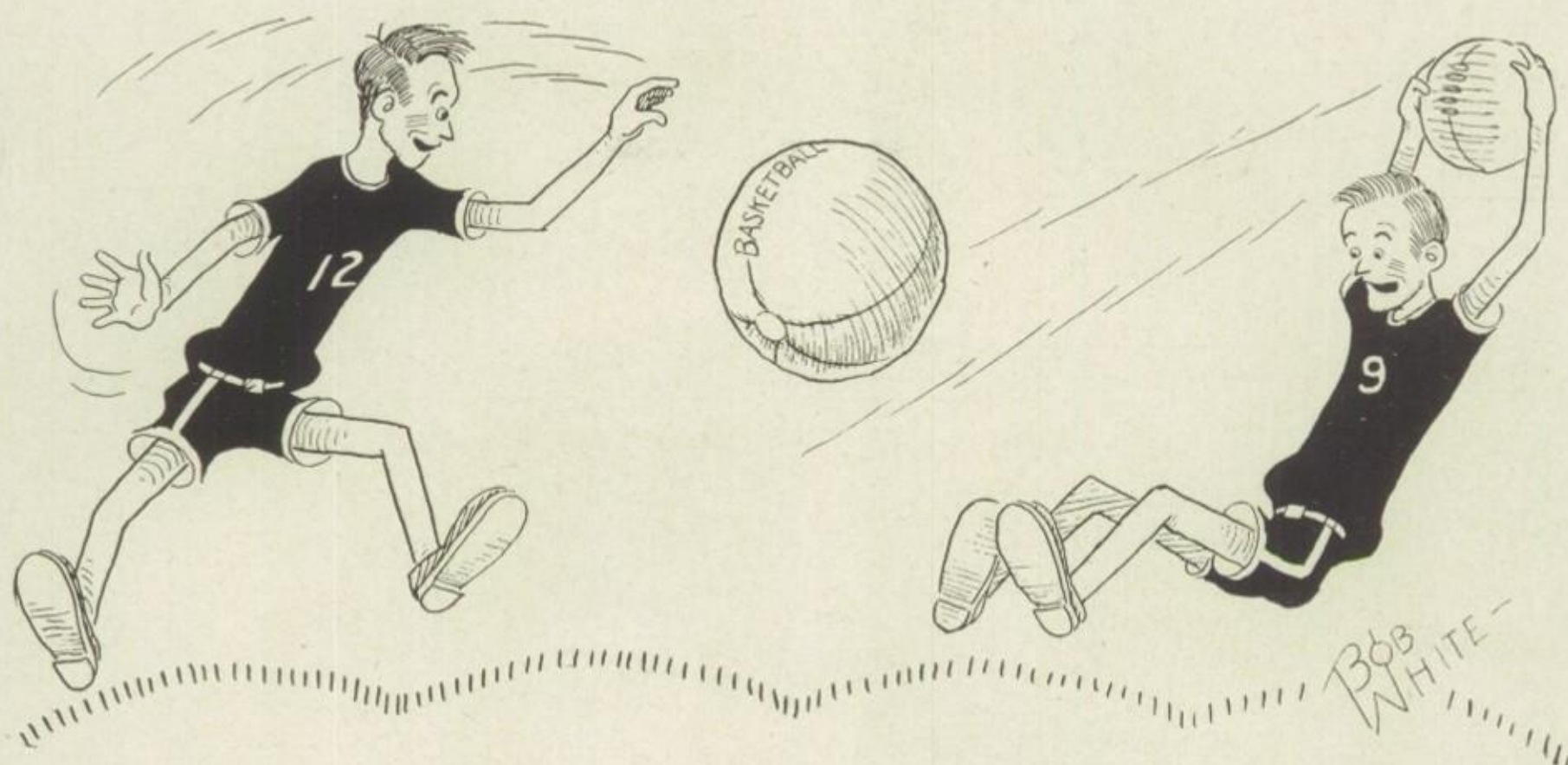
*Darry Smith
All State Player
Captain Elect for 1944*



*Kieth Johnson
Captain of
1943 Team*







BASKETBALL

Starting the 1944 season with a win over Presque Isle, 29-18 the Deering High School varsity basketball team went into a slump. Several games were then dropped to the local teams, although the games were often lost only by a slim margin. During this time the whole squad was unable to practice; so, when the team attained full strength, the scores began to go in the purple's favor. A surprising win over Exeter Academy, 51-37, started the winning streak that enabled the basketeers to finish the season with a .500 average and to enter the Western Maine Tournament. Another upset, this time over Cheverus, 30-21, served to awaken sports fans in this vicinity that Deering was a power to be considered. In the Western Maine Tournament the boys led the school into the finals where they lost to Portland, 22-15.

Coach Jack Cottrell and the team worked long hours to get into the best condition possible. The way they improved is shown by the results. Among those who were always giving their best was Ken Coolidge. Ken played his finest game of basketball against Cheverus, being instrumental in their defeat, the night before he left to serve in the United States Navy. He was an able player and a good sport. Dumbo Irving was the man that usually was the high-scorer for Deering. He didn't get into action until the middle of the season. Dumbo was quick on the rebounds and had an eagle eye. One of the best defense men seen around this section was Keith Johnson. He would always get that ball at the crucial time. A newcomer to Deering this year, Tommy Goodie, was a very valuable man on the court at all times. He knew his basketball when he came to school and had a sharp shooting eye to help.

Gordon Beem was hailed as the most improved player on the Deering team at the close of the season. He was a good shot and developed into one of our best floor men. Malcolm Speirs was always dependable for a steady and heads-up game. Norton Sawyer proved to be a smooth ball handler and to have the necessary fight to get in and win. These boys will form the nucleus for next year's team.

Coach Huse Tibbetts developed the freshmen into a well balanced squad. They had speed; they worked well together; they could shoot. Frank Goodie, Bernard Larsen, Charles McKenney and Ricky Hall were the mainstays of this team. They played a good many games and came out with a good record. More important than the record, however, was the experience that will aid them in their varsity days.

The intra-mural league, introduced last year was continued this season. Two rounds were held and the winners of these rounds played for the intra-mural championship. Winners this year were the Steamrollers.

Tom Aceto

Tom, only a sophomore, was an energetic and versatile player. He'll be a top player next year.



Walter Irving

Dumbo's job as center was essential to the team and he managed it with flying colors.

Thomas Goodie

Tommy Goodie's quick plays and energy did much to pile up this season's scores.



Sumner Gordon

Sumner has been out for basketball all four years. He has been a steady and valuable player.

Norton Sawyer

Filling the shoes of Coolidge, Sawyer did an excellent job in helping to put this year's team over.



Malcolm Speirs

Speirs is one of those players who can always be depended on for good support and action.

Gordon Beem

Gordon's skillful playing placed him in the Telegram League and won him the title of most improved player of the year.



Bob Orr

Bob, another sophomore, played varsity this year. He'll be outstanding in several years.

Keith Johnson

His aggressive spirit and tireless efforts were the spark plug of the team.



Ken Coolidge

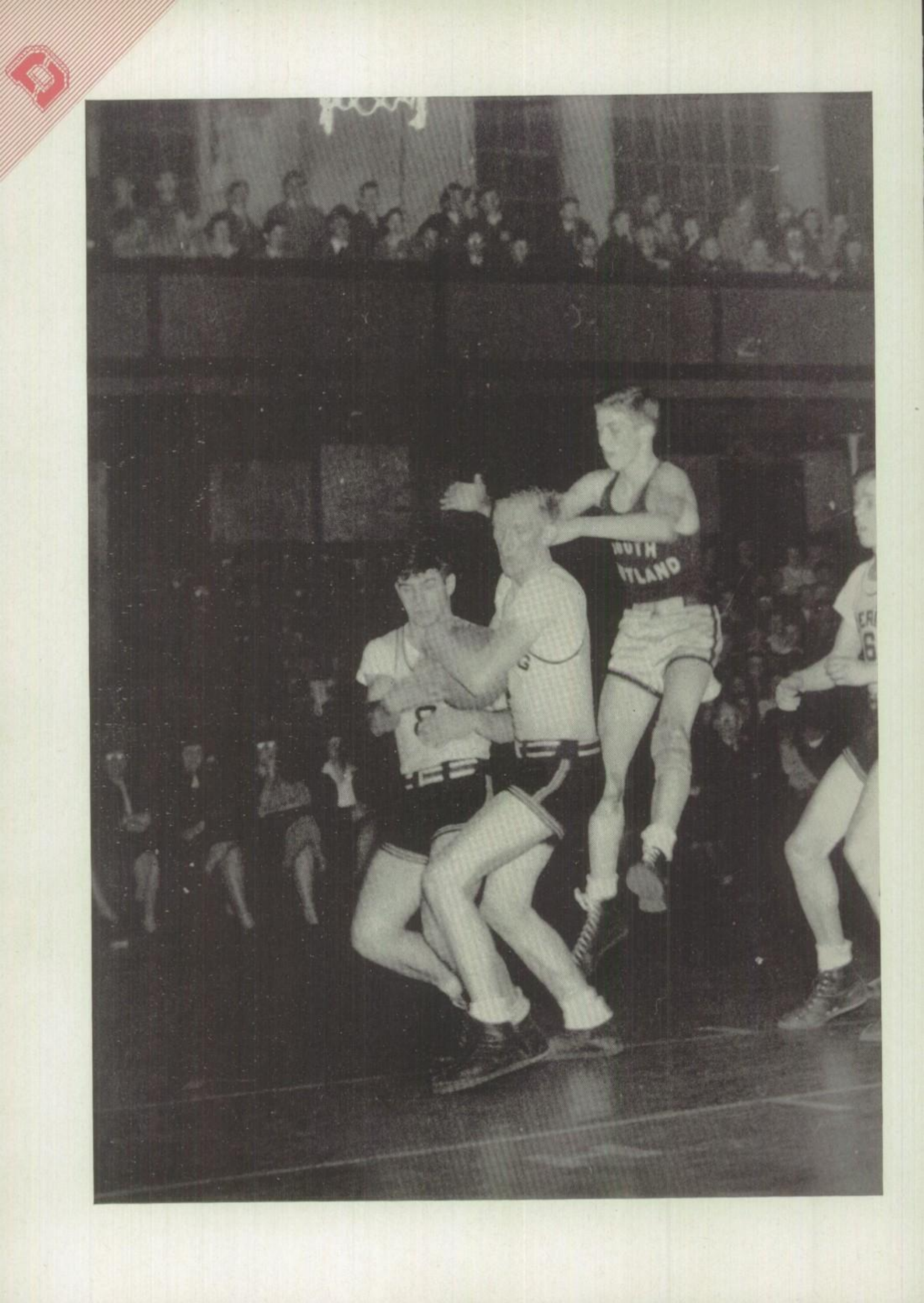
His ableness increased during the season and he ended his last night superbly before leaving for the Navy.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

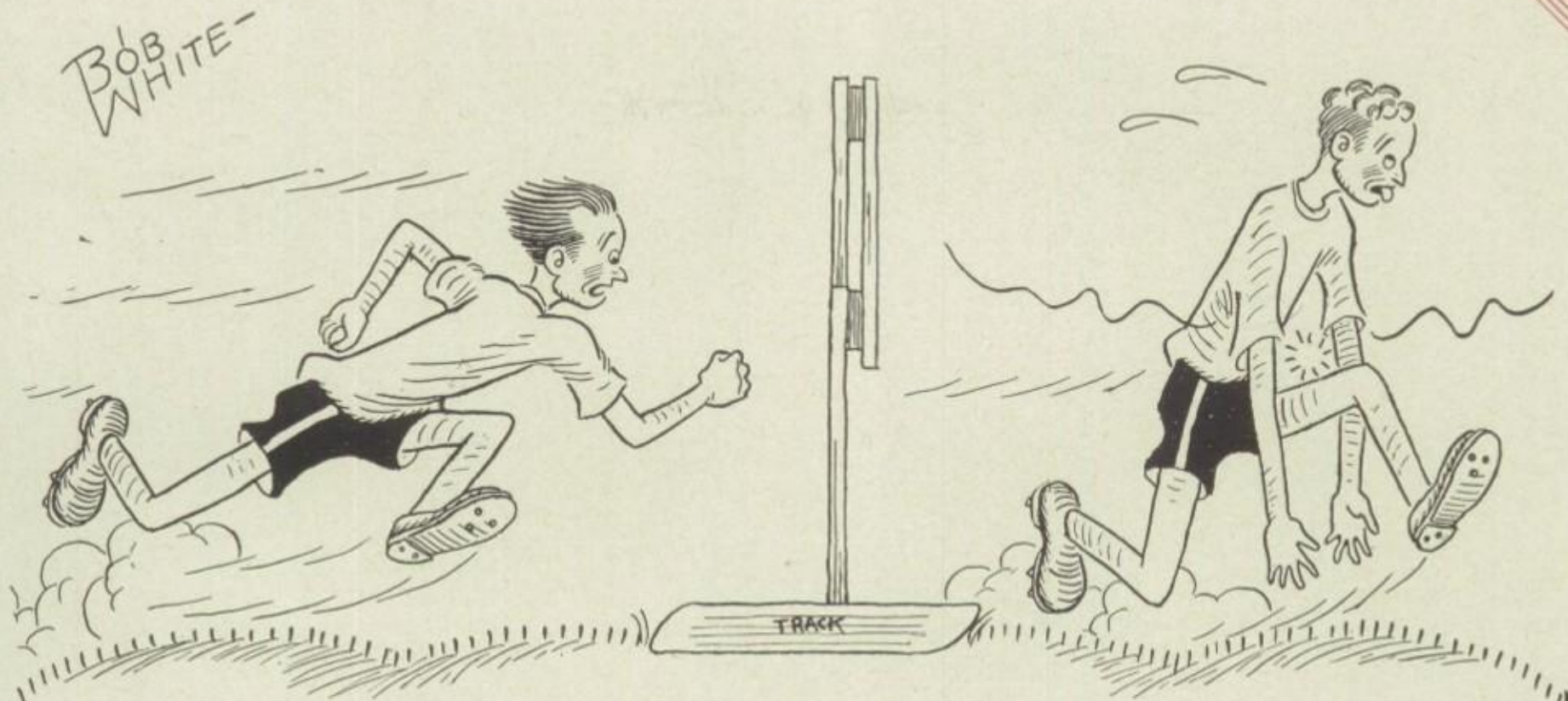
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL











TRACK

Track is still going strong at D. H. S., just about the last stronghold in this district. However, we have had a very successful season, due mainly to Coach Harvell's efforts and the untiring cooperation of the boys.

Buck lost some good men in the class of '45. Larry Bradley, Dan Rice, Ed Beaulieu, and Dana Davis among them. These were the fellows who made such a good showing at the Clipper relay and against the Maine Frosh. At the state meet Deering came in third among the Class A contestants.

Last fall the cross country squad had a total of five meets, Traip and Lincoln Academics, Brunswick, and two meets with Portland. We won over Brunswick 20-35 and over Portland at one meet 22-33. Art Black, Bob Burns, Jack Tracy, Miles Farr, Vernor Bodwell, Ross Gray, Earl Randell, Porky Leighton, Charlie Suchanek, John Kindborn, Louis Bove, and Dick MacWilliams, all did a swell job and got some good training.

The winter season was used principally as a conditioning period for spring track. We did have one meet with Portsmouth High, whom we beat to the tune of 47-6. The winter crew used the gym part of the time, though the outdoor track was cleared off more than once. It was at those sessions that such fellows as Bob Jortberg, Hal Burnham, Art Frothingham, Merrill Seabury, Joe Martin, Bob Simonton and most of the cross country men developed their techniques with "Buck's" help.

Louie Bove was the unquestioned leader of this year's team. His genial personality and sparkling humor spurred the fellows on to magnificent efforts. Bob Becker, Vern Libby, and Hal Burnham specialized in hurdling, all three of them being very good. Bob Jortberg, Bob Simonton, Art Black, Miles Farr, Jack Tracy, Bob Greenwood, and Art Frothingham practiced up on dashes. Dick Castner, this year's manager, was usually around taking attendance or otherwise making himself useful.

This spring we have seven meets scheduled, among them a Clipper relay and the state meet. The fellows are all in condition and ready to go, so a very successful season may be expected. Coach Harvell is pleased with this winter's work, in general, and hopes to have as good a season next year.



Robert Becker

Bob has been one of Buck's star hurdlers this year. A long legged chap, he sails over the bars with "the greatest of ease."



Russell Gray

Russ was out all year, as were most of the fellows. An excellent cross country man, he did justice to indoor and outdoor track as well.

Arthur Black

Art is truly one of this year's outstanding track men. Versatile as they come, he can sprint, hurdle, jump, and otherwise distinguish himself.



John Kindbom

Johnnie specialized in cross country this year and won his letter. He'll be one of Buck's mainstays next year.

Louis Bove

Louis has been the team's spark-plug and leader all year long. On top of this, he is one of Buck's experienced, all-round men.



Robert Jortberg

Bob has confined his track activities to sprinting and middle distance running. If you've ever seen him, you know that he excels at both.

Harold Burnham

Hal is another hurdler who showed his talents this year. A man with good timing, he takes both low and high hurdles in his stride.



Vernon Libby

Vern is a man to watch on those high hurdles; he also can do very well on the straightway.

Richard Castner

Dick, the manager of this year's teams, has always been around when needed. In addition, he's a runner and field events man.



Robert Simonton

Bob is one of Coach Harvell's best sprinters—a man who has consistently shown his heels to the field.

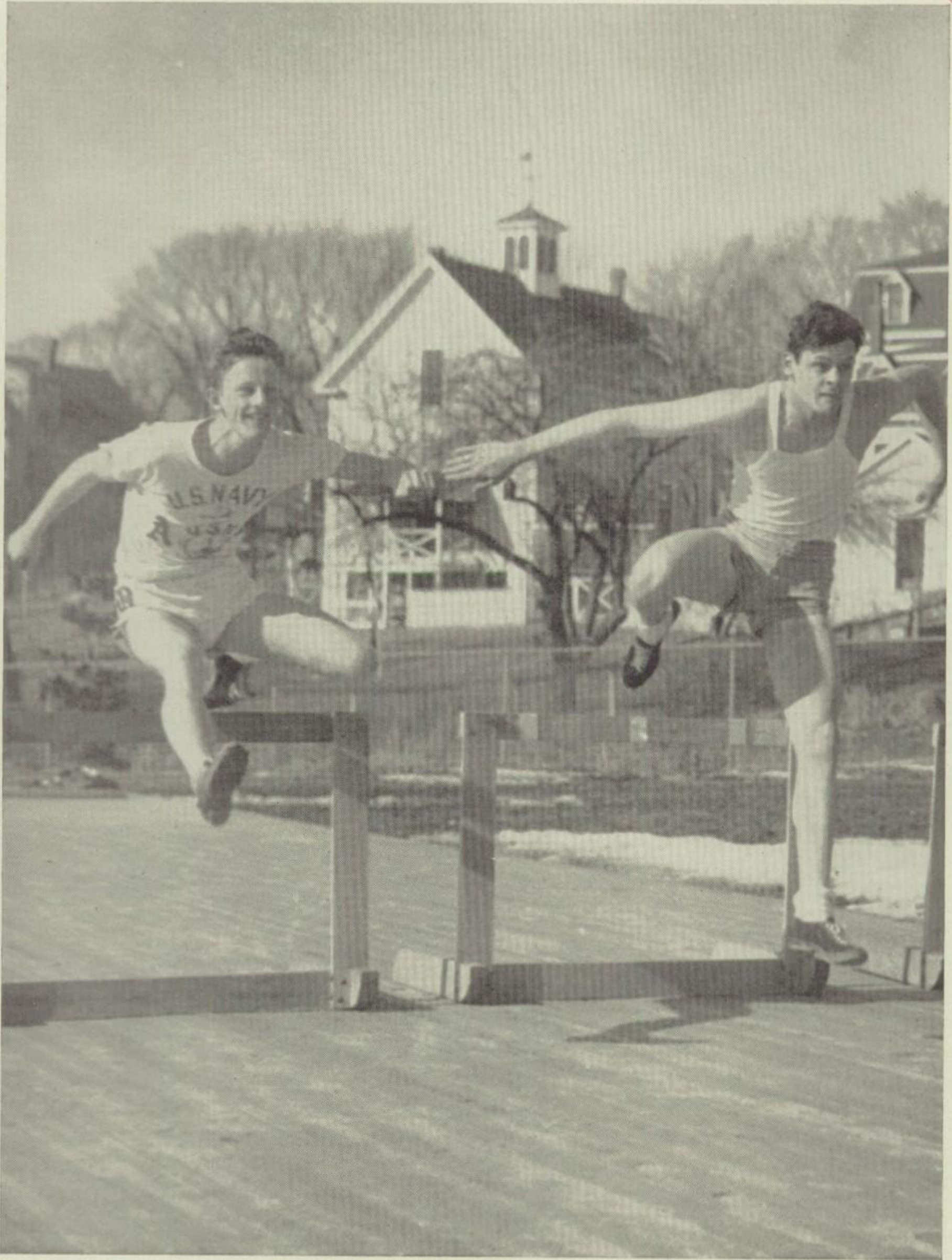


TRACK TEAM

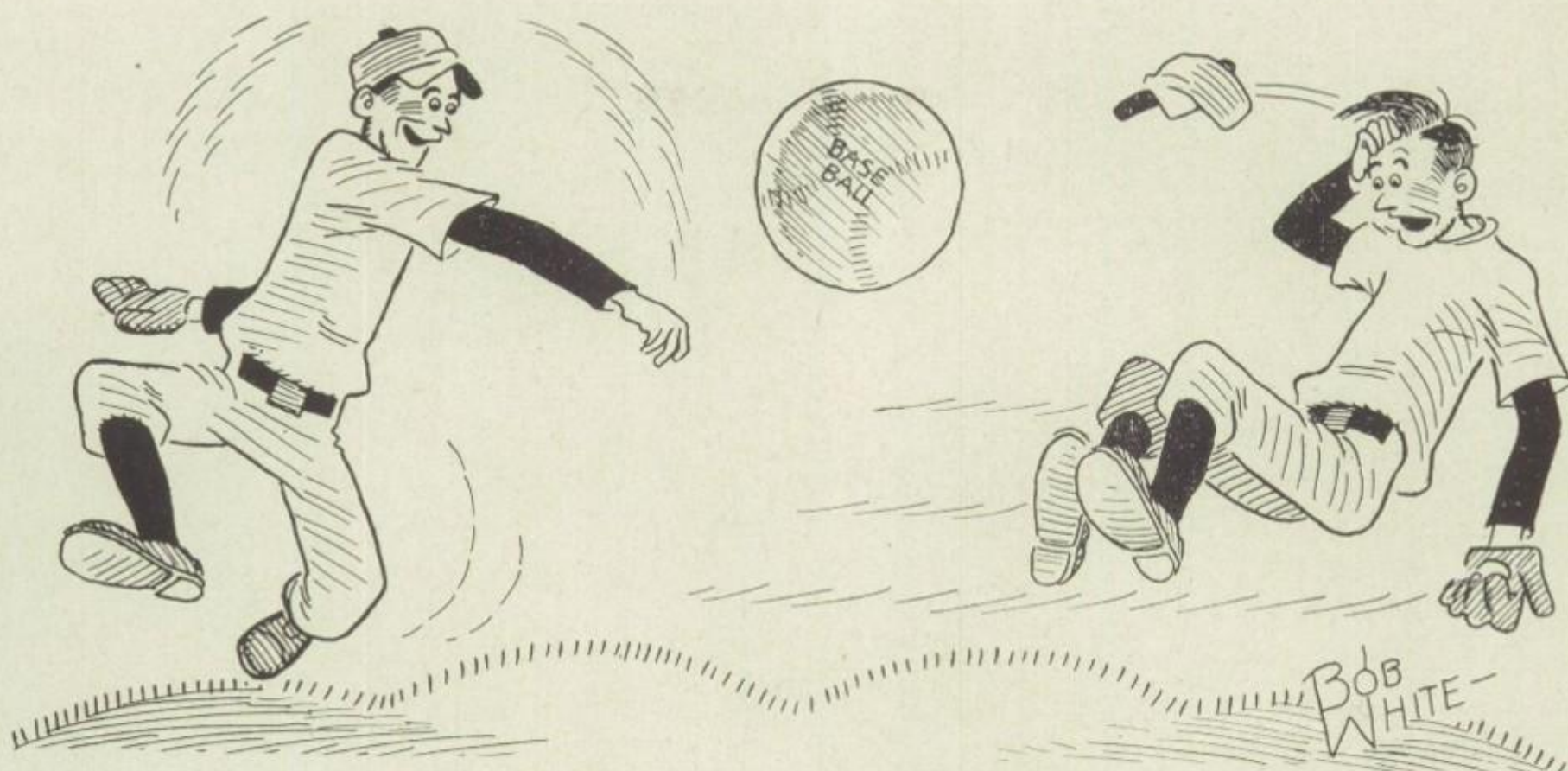
CROSS COUNTRY











BASEBALL

Looking back on the successful completion of last year's baseball season, Huse Tibbetts, our new coach, has worked hard with this year's candidates and hopes to have a repeat of last year's Telegram League honors.

Many boys were on hand for the early season prospects with Keith Johnson, Bob Linscott, Dana Smith, Bill Ladd, and Channy Hay the returning veterans. Keith is an able catcher with a lot of experience. Last season he tied the league record for home runs. Bob Linscott is a smooth outfielder who can hit well. Dana Smith, a junior, is a bulwark as a pitcher. Bill Ladd is the mainstay of this year's team. He is known as a fireball first baseman, and in an early season game showed prowess as a pitcher. Channy Hay covers any of the infield positions very well. He is also a strong hitter, and can be counted on in the pinches. With these men as sure starters, Coach Tibbetts filled out the team during the first with Irving Gerry, and Gordon Beem in the outfield, using Dana Smith in the field while he wasn't pitching. The infield was completed by Malcolm Speirs at first base, Bob Brooks at second, and Norton Sawyer at shortstop. These fellows are on their toes and are all around good ball players.

Coach Tibbetts organized all the fellows who are not quite up to the varsity standards into a junior varsity squad. This squad was made up also by the freshmen as there was no freshman squad. A few games were played during the season, and a lot of valuable experience was gained.

We say congratulations to Coach Tibbetts and the members of the squad for a successful season.

SCHEDULE FOR 1944

April 29, Cheverus; May 2, South Portland; May 4, Portland; May 6, Lewiston; May 9, Westbrook; May 11, Cheverus; May 13, South Portland; May 16, Portland; May 19, Lewiston; May 20, Westbrook; May 22, Cheverus; May 25, Westbrook; May 27, Portland; May 30, South Portland.

Irvin Gerry

A newcomer this year who is doing a very fine job in the outfield.



Channing Hay

One of the better hitters on this year's ball team. Also a very fine infielder.



Malcolm Speirs

A good man to have on our side, both at the plate and in the field.



Larry McCrum

A very clever left handed pitcher who should do very well this spring.



Kingsley Ball

A newcomer to Deering who has proven himself to be a truly fine ball player.



Gordon Beem

A great basketball player who has done very well in baseball also.



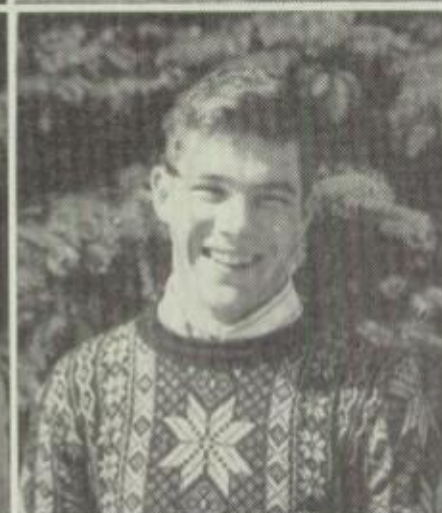
Norton Sawyer

A smooth second baseman, and a dangerous man at the plate.



Keith Johnson

All Telegram League catcher 1943. Won his "D" in baseball for the last three years.



Dana Smith

A veteran of last year's team. A good hitter, clever pitcher, and fine outfielder.



Robert Linscott

A veteran of last year's team. Great things should be expected from "Bob" this spring.

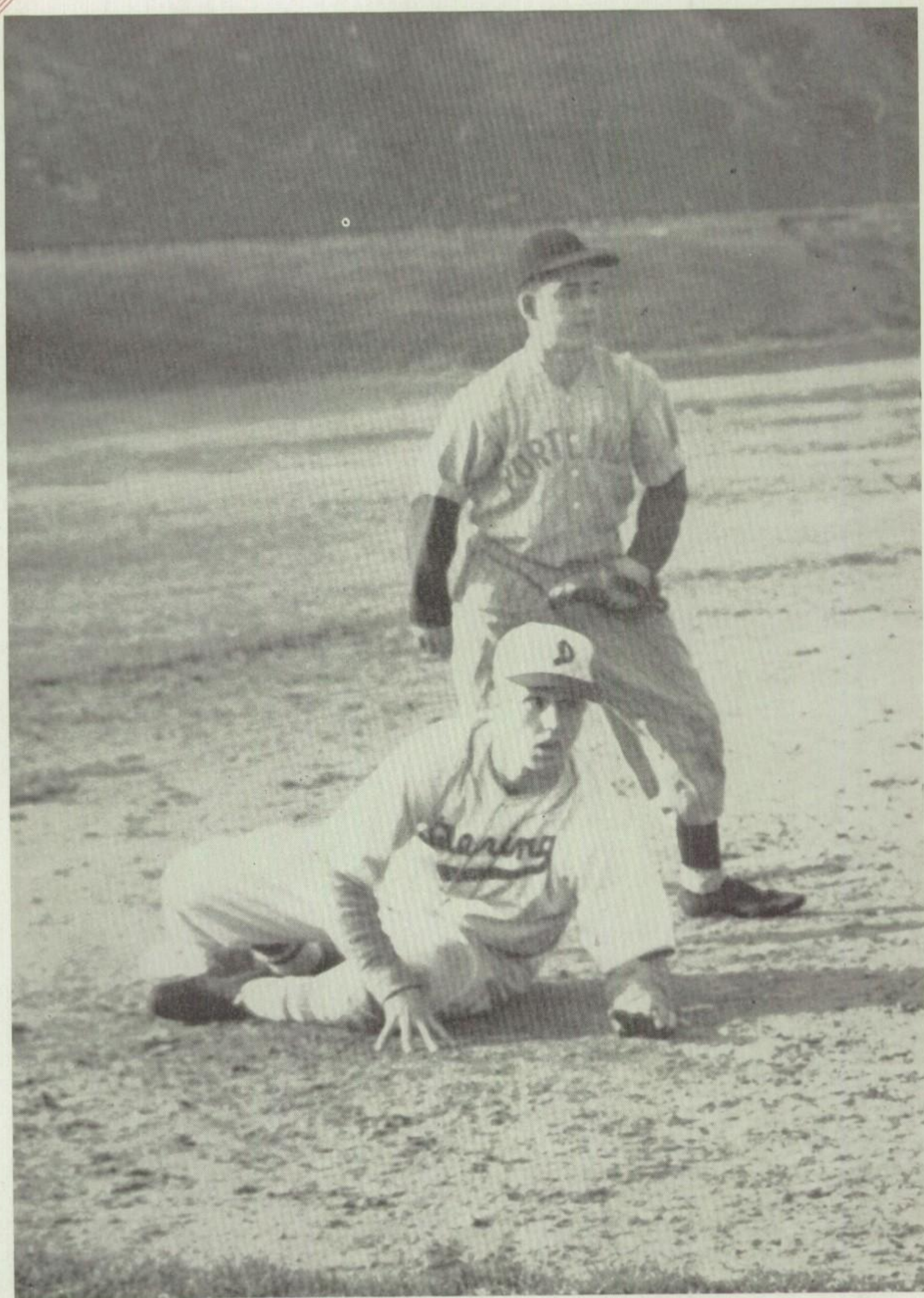


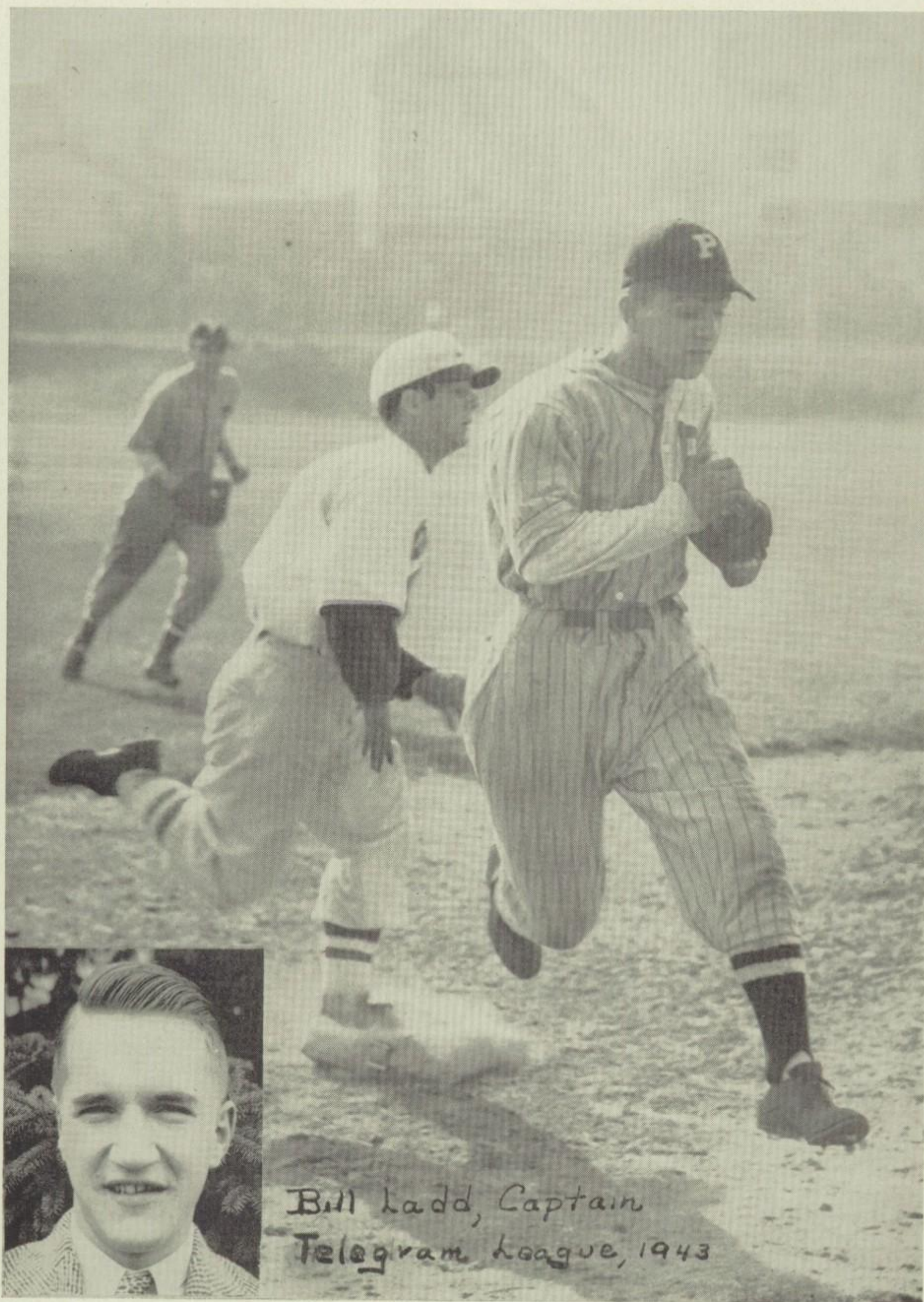


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GIRL'S FIELD HOCKEY

Miss Cowan's Varsity Field Hockey and Mrs. Plowman's Beginner's Field Hockey had a very successful season this year with a large turn-out of girls. Although no inter-school games were played because of weather and transportation conditions, the girls completed an exciting inter-class schedule with the seniors coming out on top. Although many of the stars will be lost at graduation, there will be a good starting group next year.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY





GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Girl's basketball, under the fine leadership of Captain Shirley Cortrell and coaches Ruth Cortrell and Florence Jensen, completed a not too successful season this year. However, the girls energy and determination, combined with expert playing, kept all the games close. Although the team will lose its mainstays at graduation, it is expected that Captain-elect Janet Chase will lead the girls on to a more successful season next year.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD





Girls' Tennis

FIRST Row, left to right: Mattatall, Stevens, Cooper, Andrew, Sparkman

SECOND Row, left to right: Rawlinson, Cole, Gee, Hunter, Crandlemire, Cook

GIRLS' TENNIS

This year the Girl's Varsity Tennis Squad looks very promising. Jean Crandlemire, Patty Cook, and Barbara Cooper who won places last year in the tournament are out for tennis again.

The continued difficulty with transportation makes it impossible to plan on outside competition so the girls are looking forward to a tournament among themselves. Following this they plan to have a tournament with the boys for both Singles and Doubles Championships.

BOYS' TENNIS

With four lettermen returning from a very successful season last year, Coach Dunfee looks forward to a promising year.

Last spring the boys won all three of their scheduled matches beating Lewiston and Hebron. This spring Phillips, Dyer, Nisbet, and Brackett remained and many new boys came out for the team.

Due to transportation difficulties, only two matches were scheduled, however, Phillips and Dyer were entered in the New England Qualifying Tournament.



Boys' Tennis

FIRST Row, left to right: Phillips, Dyer, Brackett, Levinsky, Thompson Nisbet

SECOND Row, left to right: Bonney, Kern, Barker, Luce, Mersky, Anderson

Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT, *First Row*: Jortberg, Foster, Wadman

Second Row: Cook, Corthell, Foster, Whittemore, Fenderson



CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading activities during the past year have consisted for the most part of planning and executing rallies and keeping school spirit high at the football and basketball games. Some of the girls served as waitresses at the football banquet.

The squad consisted of Bill Wadman, Bob Jortberg, Hope Fenderson, Nancy Foster, Charlotte Whittemore, Shirley Corthell, Patty Cook, Dick Foster, and Johnny Goff (U. S. Maritime Service). Nancy Fitzgerald and Audrey Leavitt served as alternates.

BOY'S SWIMMING TEAM

The swimming team started out this year with only a few experienced swimmers, but under the direction of Jack McCann the boys made progress and are now a nucleus for next year's team. John LaFleur was captain. Larry MacDonald, Bill Blake, Fred Lombard, and Lloyd Holmes specialized respectively in dashes, free style, breaststroke and backstroke. They had dual meets with Lewiston, Bowdoin, and Brunswick, besides the State Interscholastics at Bowdoin.



Boy's Swimming Team

LEFT TO RIGHT, *First Row*: Blake, MacDonald, LaFleur, Kern

Second Row: Phillips, Lombard, Densmore, Thorndyke



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In his first year at Deering High, John McCann has proven that he has the personality and ability to fit in anywhere. Aside from teaching biology, he has undertaken two extra-curricular jobs; one managing the Boys' Swimming Team; the other, serving as AMETHYST advisor. In both of these tasks he has won the admiration and friendship of students and faculty alike.

At Deering we believe in making the yearbook a product of the students. In keeping with this theory, Mr. McCann has proved to be the ideal advisor. He has always been willing to give advice and cooperate, yet has allowed the editors freedom to make the book a true student project.

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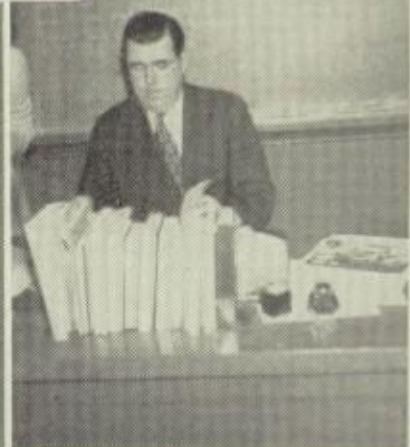
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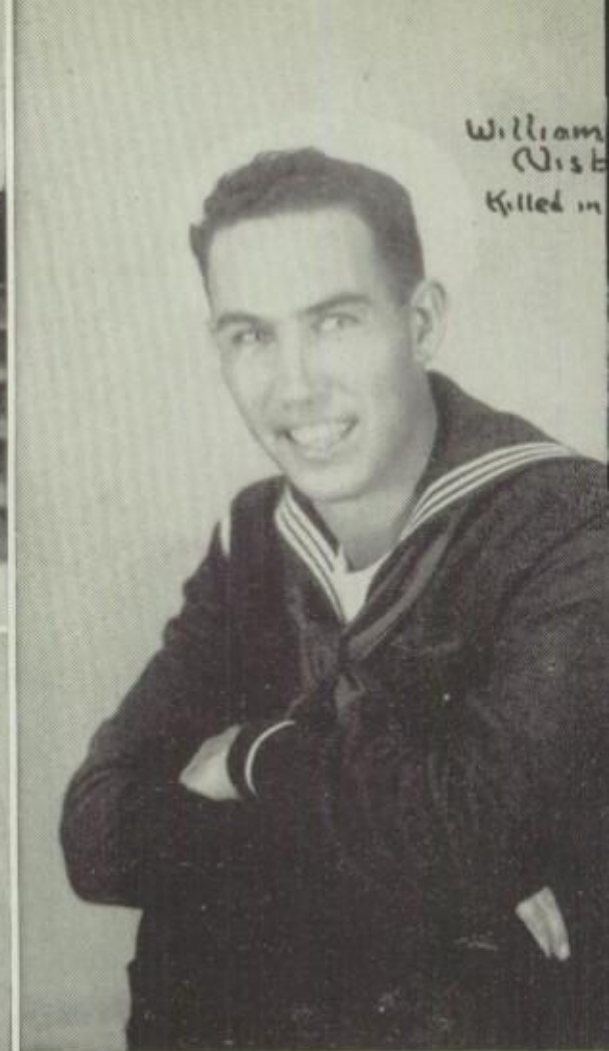
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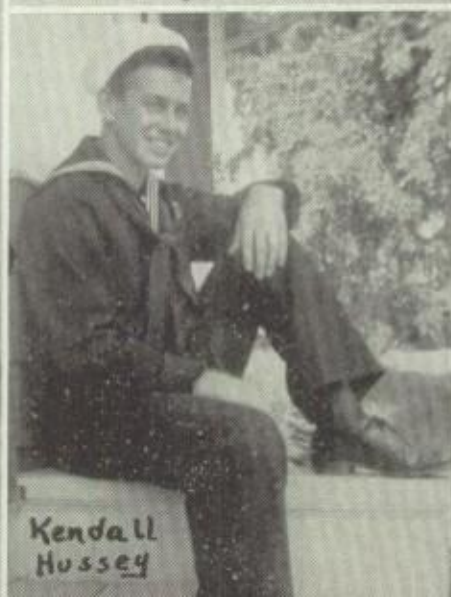
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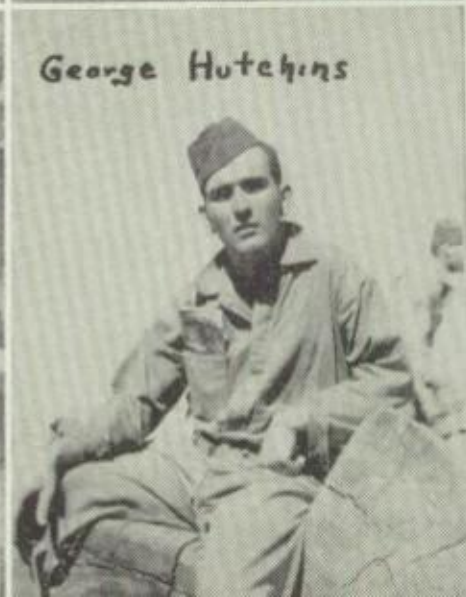
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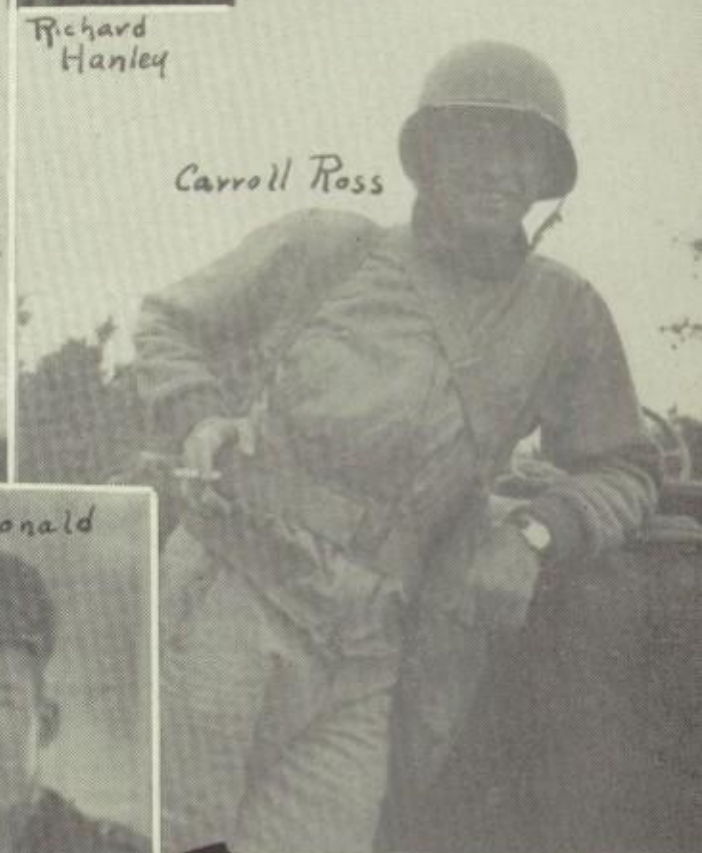
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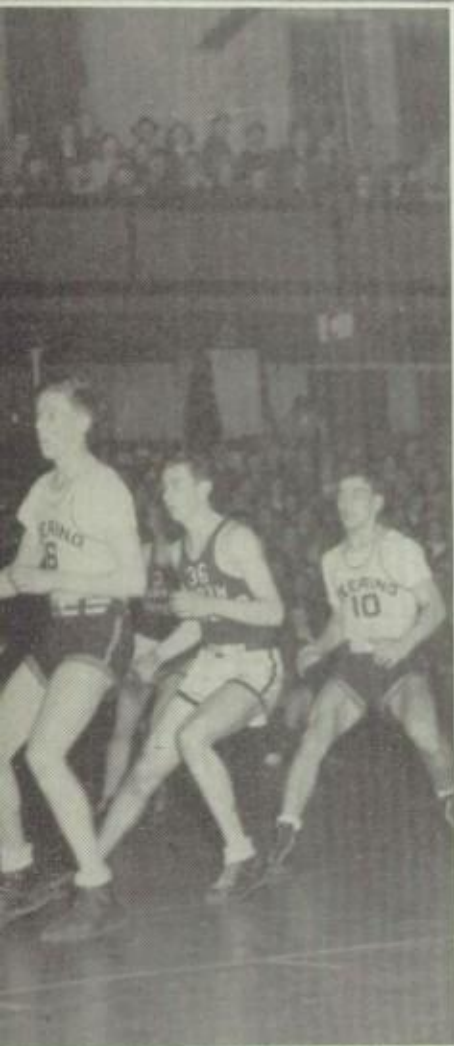
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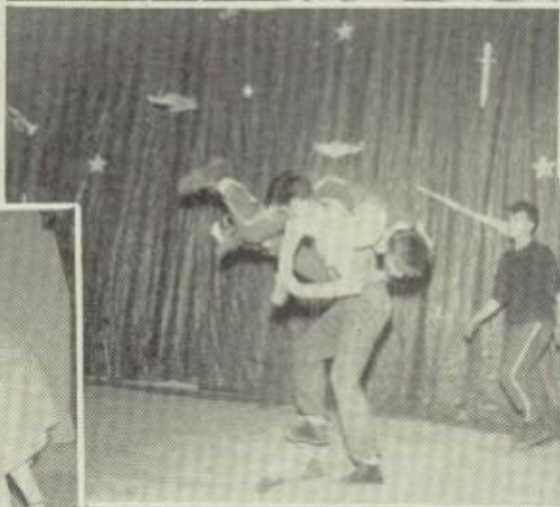


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Graduation

Chairman, Mahlon Chadbourne, President

Bible Reading	Robert Nisbet
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Essay	Jean Campbell
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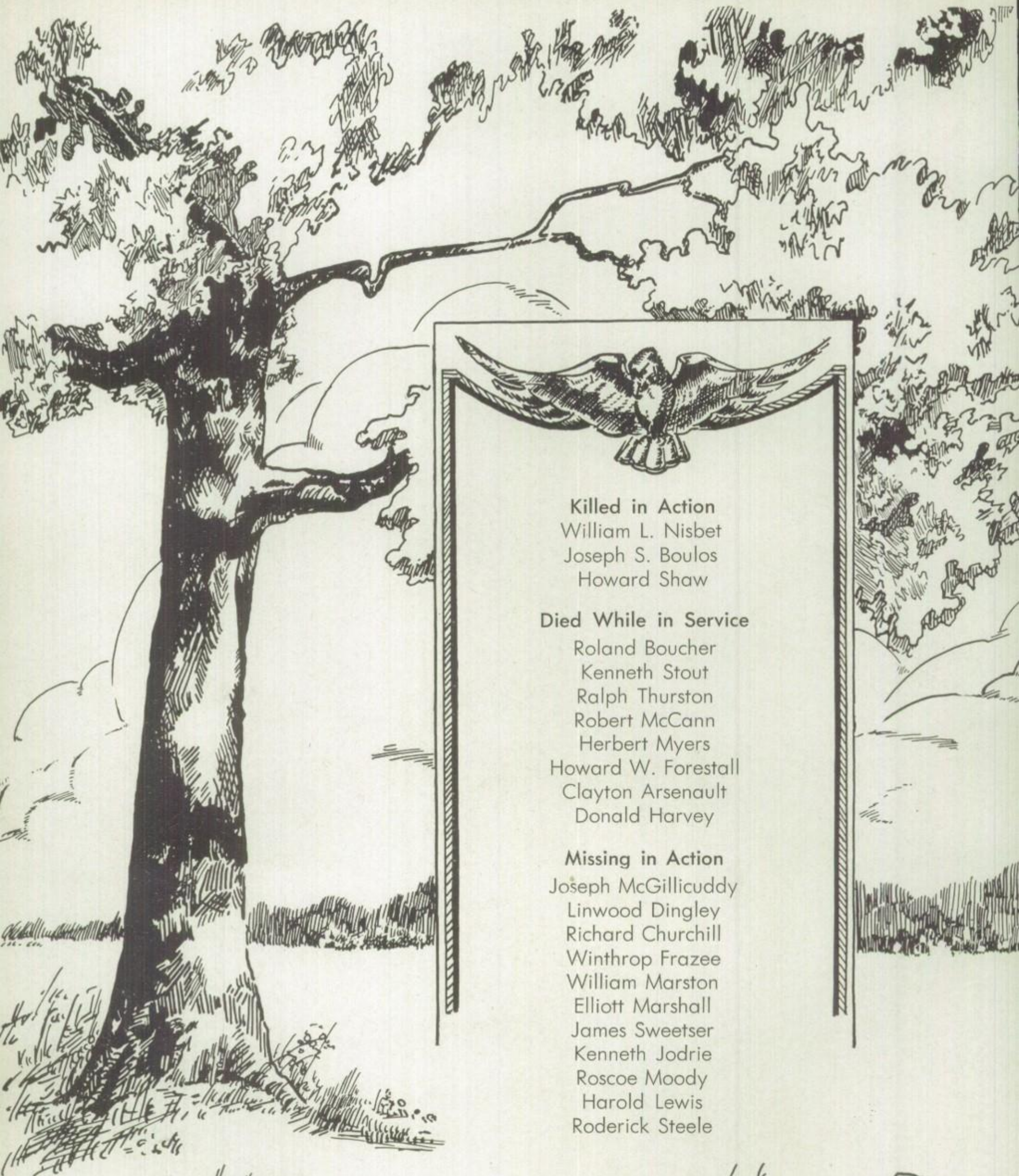
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To the Boys	Phyllis Keating
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Senior Last Assembly

Chairman, Mahlon Chadbourne

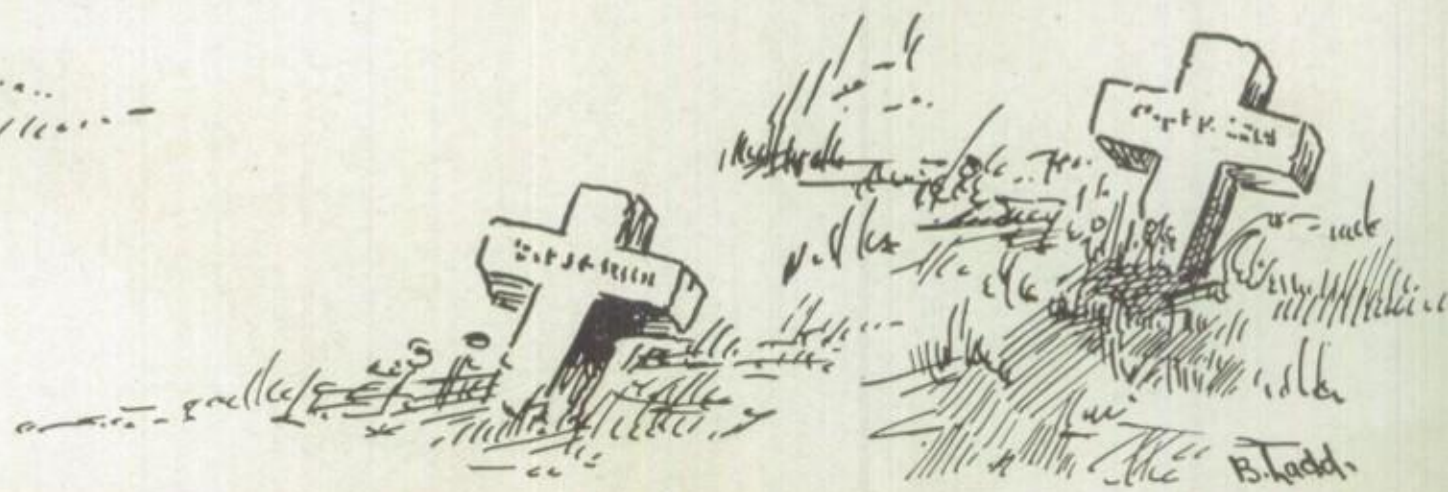
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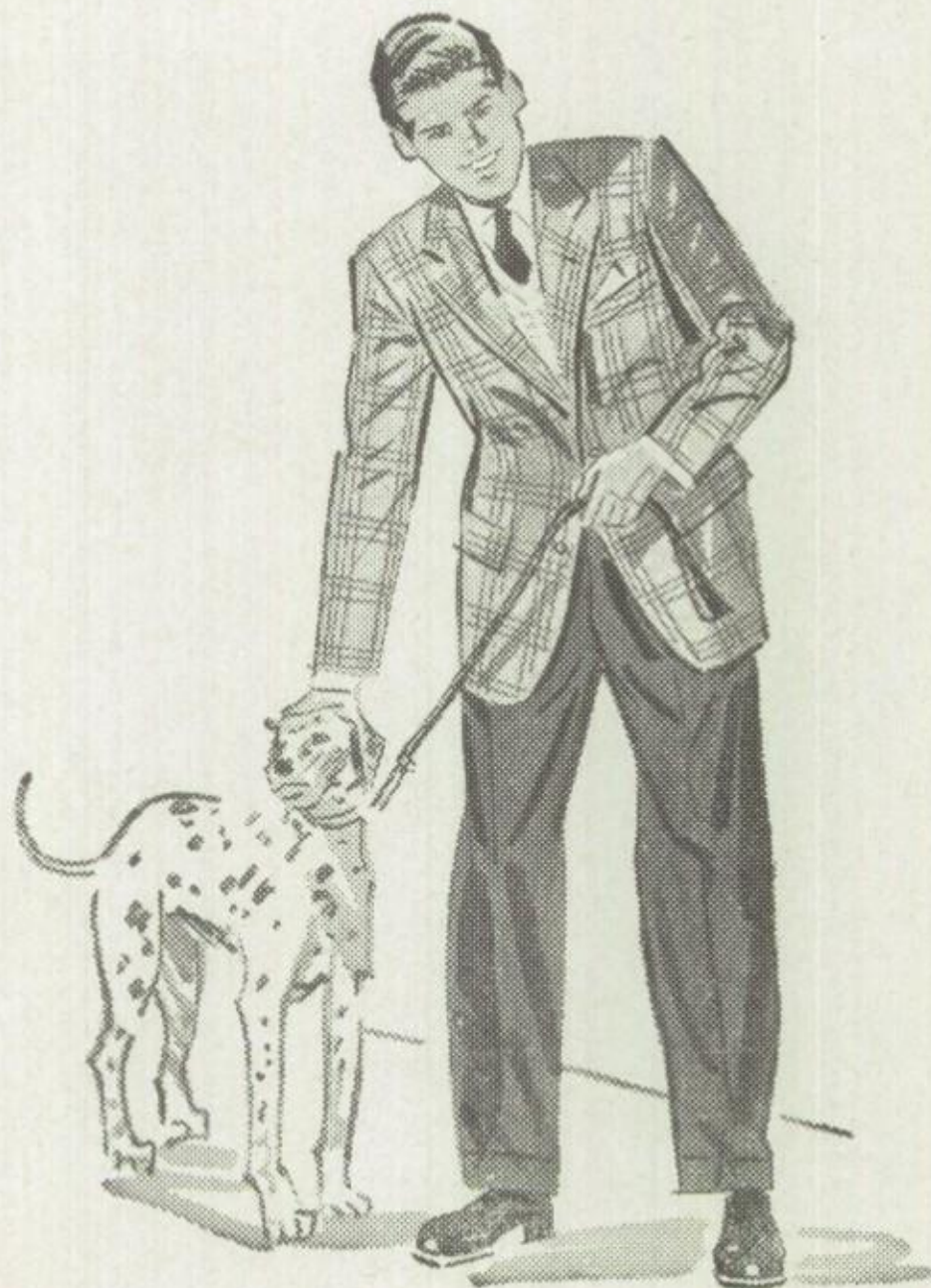
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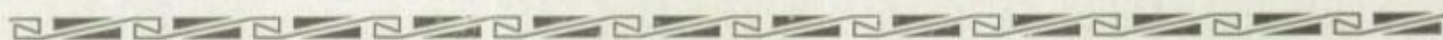
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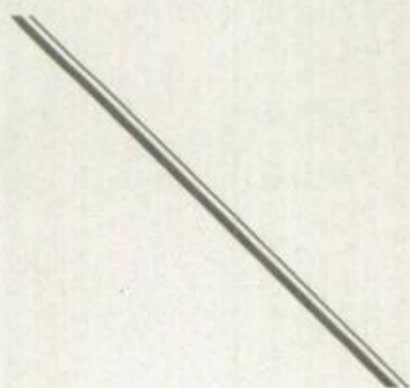
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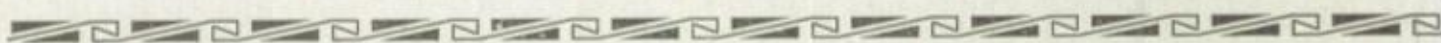
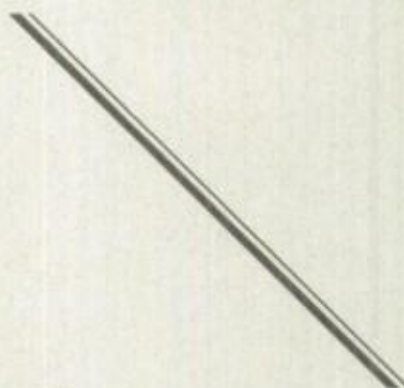
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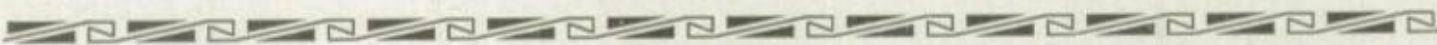


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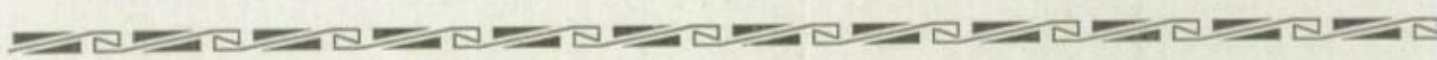
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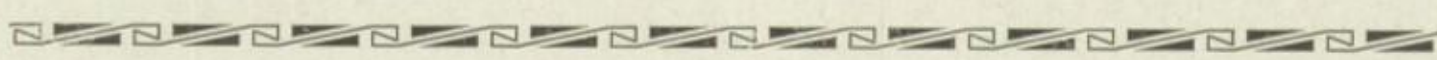
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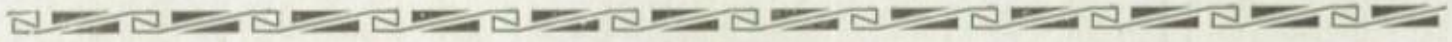
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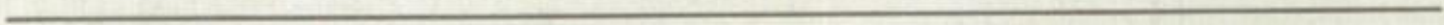
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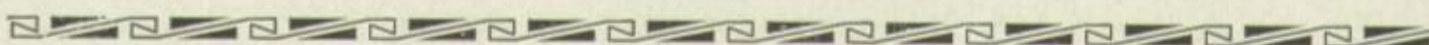
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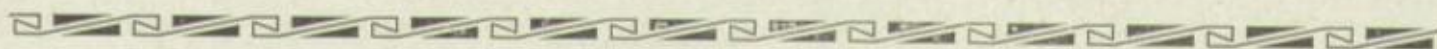
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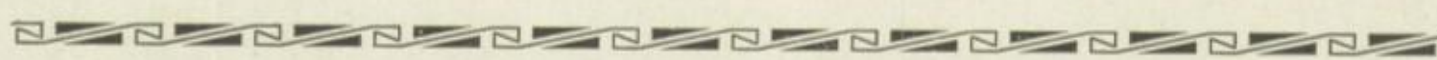
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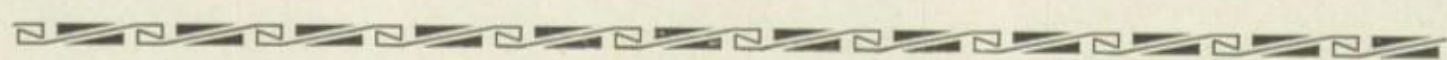
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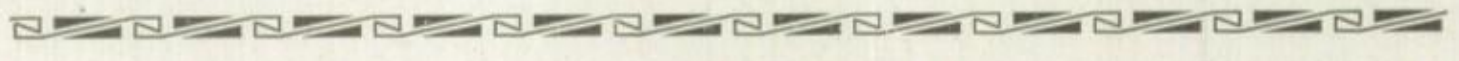
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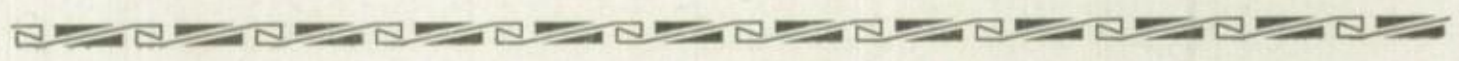
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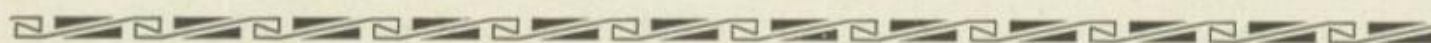
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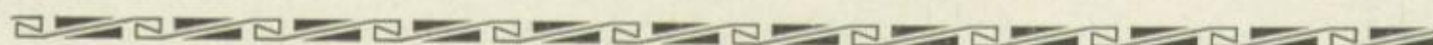
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In peace time the job of publishing the year book is hard; in war time it is doubly hard. This year the AMETHYST has encountered many difficulties. Despite all these we have tried to produce a book on a par with the books of preceding years. We hope we have accomplished this aim. To the following I wish to express my appreciation:

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